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ABSTRACT

Instructional media appropriate to school social studies programs are listed by type of media: books, films, filmstrips, filmstrip sets, pictures, cassette tapes, slide sets, and workbooks. Entries were selected from those materials submitted by publishers which received favorable reviews by educators, and range from primary to senior high school grade levels. Unannotated lists of material favorably reviewed in the indicated sources are attached. Entries include citation, price if available, grade level, and annotation. For additional materials, see the 1977 Advisory List. (Author/JEG)

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FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

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SOCIAL STUDIES

This bibliography includes instructional media appropriate to the Social Studies program in the schools. The items are listed by type of media. The order of the listing is as follows:

activity cards	filmstrips (silent)	programmed materials
art prints	filmstrips (sound)	puzzles
books	games	realia
books (for teacher use)	globes	recordings (cassette tapes)
books (reference)	kits	recordings (disc)
books (supplementary texts)	manipulative devices	recordings (reel-to-reel tapes)
books with recordings	maps	reprints
calendars	measuring tapes	shortstrips
charts	microforms	slide sets (2" x 2")
dictionaries	mini-units	slide sets (sound)
duplicating masters	models	study prints
film loops (silent)	periodicals	transparencies
film loops (sound)	pictures	videotapes
films (16mm)	posters	workbooks

The absence from this list of a given type of media indicates that no media of that type were reviewed or that none were deemed worthy of being called to the attention of schools. The name of a school administrative unit appearing after an annotation indicates that educators in that school system reviewed the item annotated and submitted the information for inclusion on the ADVISORY LISTS. Occasionally, such items may not appear on display at the Materials Review and Evaluation Center in Raleigh. Educators should bear in mind that materials included on this list were selected from those which publishers chose to submit for evaluation and may assume that materials available for purchase not appearing on the list either were not submitted for evaluation or received unfavorable reviews. Information about negative reviews, which do not appear on this bibliography, can be obtained by writing or calling the Materials Review and Evaluation Center. At the end of this bibliography may be found an unannotated list of books which have had favorable reviews in reliable reviewing sources.

In some cases prices were not available. Prices shown are those quoted by publishers and producers. Prices quoted do not include postage and are subject to change.

All items included on this bibliography except 16mm films and some items suggested for inclusion by local school administrative units are displayed in the Materials Review and Evaluation Center in Raleigh. Information may be obtained by calling (919) 733-3929.

PLEASE DO NOT ORDER ITEMS ON THIS LIST FROM THE MATERIALS REVIEW AND EVALUATION CENTER OR FROM THE DIVISION OF TEXTBOOKS. Sources of the items are listed on the DIRECTORY OF PUBLISHERS AND PRODUCERS FOR THE FALL 1978 ADVISORY LISTS OF INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA, a separate publication accompanying the complete set of ADVISORY LISTS OF INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA. An abbreviated or code name for the publisher/producer appearing in the bibliographic entry on this list appears in the DIRECTORY, where the complete address follows the code name.

Schools may use this list to aid in selection of materials but are in no way restricted to purchasing items on this list.

BOOKS

Adler, Irving. FOOD. Described on Science Advisory List

Alderman, Clifford Lindsey. SYMBOLS OF MAGIC: AMULETS AND TALISMANS. Messner, 1977. 158 p. $7.29. Grades 8-12

Detailed survey of lucky pieces and their history--talismans, amulets, hex marks, fetishes, modern charms in form of rings, brooches, bracelets, as well as "mood stones" and the proverbial "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue"; comprehensive, lucid, well-organized study of man's faith in magic and the supernatural expressed tangibly; ranges from distant past to present, covering all major cultures; extremely interesting

Andrew, Jan. DIVORCE AND THE AMERICAN FAMILY. Watts, 1978. 138 p. $6.90. Grades 10-12

Summarizes current research and thinking on divorce, its effects on children, the changing view of the family, legal problems, remarriage, alternate lifestyles; covers many different facets of divorce in a variety of views on each; concise, brief summaries facilitate student research; footnotes, bibliography, index

Arnett, Ethel Stephens. THE SAURA AND KEYAUWEE IN THE LAND THAT BECAME GUILFORD, RANDOLPH, AND ROCKINGHAM. Media Inc., 1975. (Available from McNairy.) 92 p. $1.90 paper. Grades 4-12

Although a description of two Indian tribes, Saura and Keyauwee, first known inhabitants of Guilford, Randolph, and Rockingham Counties, text actually represents general ways of life among American Indians at time of national settlement; draws on John Lawson's HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA; illustrated with John White's drawings; easy reading, short chapters; much interesting information

Barbary, James. PURITAN AND CAVALIER: THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR. Nelson, 1977. 192 p. $7.95. Grades 11-12

Well-researched account of English Civil War period which is detailed, in-depth, but not tedious; absorbing narrative relates military and historical details, also marvelous biographical tidbits about Charles, Montrose, Rupert, Fairfax, Lilburne, et al.; interesting discussion of English Civil War's effect upon Colonial minds in Virginia and New England; annotated bibliography; helpful index; numerous illustrations, maps; small, light print; useful for above average senior high school English literature and social studies classes

Baxandall, Rosalyn, et al., comps. & eds. AMERICA'S WORKING WOMEN: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY, 1600 TO THE PRESENT. Vintage, 1976. 441 p. $15. $6.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Described on September 1977 Reduction of Sex Bias Advisory List of Instructional Media

Beame, Rona. EMERGENCY! Messner, 1977. 64 p. $6.64. Grades 3-6

A small book taking readers to New York City's Bellevue Hospital in vocabulary 3rd-4th graders can understand; describes workings of ambulance crew, Pediatric Emergency Service, Adult Emergency Service, and Emergency Ward; although specifically describing Bellevue, text acquaints students with workings of any emergency,

EMERGENCY! (Cont'd)

responsibilities of doctors, nurses, technicians, and universal terminology (e.g., EKG, X-ray); on-the-scene photographs are a real plus, picturing what text describes (ASU)

Bentley, Judith. STATE GOVERNMENT. Watts, 1978. 120 p. $5.90. Grades 6-12

Overview of state government in survey of historical growth of state governments in colonial America, powers originally delegated to states, state government today, powers and responsibilities of governor, legislature, and judiciary, roles of political parties and special-interest groups; easy reading; large, well-spaced print; good chapter subheadings; simple sentence structure; little eye appeal--a few political cartoons serve as only illustrations; appropriate for average, or somewhat below average, senior high social studies students (Alexander County)

Berenstain, Michael. THE CASTLE BOOK. McKay, 1977. unp. $6.95. Grades 3-4

Authentic, well-organized tour of typical medieval castle in detailed drawings with cutaways of castle interiors done in sepia-toned ink; some specific, well-known castles illustrated and described (Castle of Chillon in Switzerland, Tower of London); not nearly so elaborate and detailed as Macaulay's CASTLE but a clear, concise, verbal/pictorial concept of a medieval castle for younger readers than Macaulay's (Alexander County)

Bird, Carolina. ENTERPRISING WOMEN. Norton, 1976. 256 p. $8.95. Grades 10-12

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Bowen, Gary. MY VILLAGE, STURBRIDGE. Farrar, 1977. 58 p. $6.95. Grades 4-8

A view of New England village life c. 1827 depicted in 20 finely detailed, full-page wood engravings by Randy Miller, each accompanied by brief descriptive text on facing page; superb engravings provide historically accurate picture of familiar scenes--the cooper, gristmiller, blacksmith, printer, village tavern, Quaker meetinghouse; offers social studies students an aesthetic approach to historical period; wonderful resource for art students

Bowle, John. NAPOLEON. Follett, 1975. 232 p. $10. Grades 10-12

Described on September 1977 Biography Advisory List of Instructional Media

Brodie, Deborah, ed. STORIES MY GRANDFATHER SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME. Described on Fiction Books Advisory List

Brooks, Charles, ed. BEST EDITORIAL CARTOONS OF THE YEAR. 1977 EDITION. Pelican, 1977. 160 p. $9.95. $4.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Cartoonists' pens deflate 1976, reviewing the year through most celebrated cartoons; excellent foreword summarizes state of the art as "dignity...out of fashion" and "sentiment virtually taboo"; Carter and Reagan reel, Wayne Hays and PLAYBOY get a few snickers; includes work by Dwayne Powell of THE RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER and RICHMOND NEWS LEADER's Jeff MacNelly, who once drew for DAILY TARHEEL; brief introductions capsulize hot issues of 1976--e.g., Middle East woes, death of Mao, Bicentennial, swine flue,

BEST EDITORIAL CARTOONS OF THE YEAR. 1977 EDITION. (Cont'd)

Earl Butz; list of Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonists, other cartoon award winners; index; invigorating approach to American political process, journalism classes; handy introduction to current "greats" among cartoonists

Brown, Raymond Lamont. PHANTOMS OF THE THEATER. Nelson, 1977. 154 p. $6.95. Grades 9-12

Another good collection of ghost stories interestingly unified by theme of haunted theaters around the world, as well as interesting occult data on Harry Houdini, the ghost of Czar Nicholas which Nikita Khrushchev was supposed to have seen, many others; stimulating reading for high schoolers sharing author's fascination with subject; well done and fairly extensive (ASU)

Brownlee, W. D. THE FIRST SHIPS AROUND THE WORLD. Lerner, 1977. 52 p. $4.95. Grades 5-12

Profusely illustrated text, first published in England, describing 14th-to 16th-century ships and Magellan's voyage; skillfully weaves facts about shipboard life and navigational instruments into account; detailed description of ship construction; black-and-white photos, drawings, diagrams, facsimiles, maps; fascinating look into shipboard rituals and protocol; one of the best available research tools on the subject for young people interested in the sea

Carmichael, Joel. ARABS TODAY. Anchor, 1977. 216 p. $2.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Scholarly treatise dispels Western misconceptions of Arab people, beliefs, history, culture; traces early organization of desert tribes by Muhammad, explains roots of Jewish-Arabic conflict, describes Arab architecture, behavior, values, post-WW II affinity for socialism; speculates on future of Israel, PLO, oil market; up-to-date; for strong academic students and teachers studying world cultures and international relations

Chandler, David Leon. ONE HUNDRED TONS OF GOLD. Doubleday, 1978. 200 p. $7.95. Grades 11-12

Was the famous Spanish gold of the Conquistadors hidden on the Los Alamos test range? Why have all efforts to continue discovery of the gold been delayed or hindered by the Army and the CIA? Here is a modern-day mystery that raises important questions about citizens' rights and government honesty in a remarkable piece of research and writing aimed at fitting together the pieces of still unsolved puzzle

Chidsey, Donald Barr. ANDREW JACKSON, HERO. Nelson, 1976. 220 p. $7.95. Grades 9-12

Described on September 1977 Biography Advisory List of Instructional Media

COASTAL NORTH CAROLINA. Aerial Photography Serv., 1977. unp. $.85 paper. Grades 4-12

Stapled "see-worthy photographic tour" depicting picturesque scenes along North Carolina coast; each full-color photo identified; map of coastal N. C. included; 90 "poster" pictures of sites of interest

Cohen, Daniel. GOLD: THE FASCINATING STORY OF THE NOBLE METAL THROUGH THE AGES. Lippincott, 1976. 186 p. $6.95. Grades 6-9

History of the most valued metal--too soft for tools, too heavy for pots, yet symbolic of divinity and kings; covers the gold of pharoahs, the king of Lydia who minted first gold coins, alchemists, '49'ers, treasure hunters, South African mines, El Dorado, investors, and the "almost mystical" image of gold; good, clear, thorough, extremely readable; index; bibliography; adequate black-and-white photos

Cohen, Daniel. SUPERMONSTER. Dodd, 1977. 128 p. $4.95. Grades 4-7

Dracula and other vampire-types, man-made monsters like Frankenstein, mummies, zombies, werewolves, other fearsome "supermonsters" covered in enlightening, accessible text for young readers; not sensational, rather sober and reassuring; although at too young an age such subject matter can cause nightmares, some young people's imaginations later become stimulated by monsters--it is after all a genre with its own classics; excellent introduction to the subject for interested young readers (ASU)

Cohen, Daniel. THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS GHOSTS. Dodd, 1978. 112 p. $5.95. Grades 4-6

Ghost trains, screaming skulls, and Abraham Lincoln haunt this easy-to-read book about American and British ghosts; balanced, factual narrative leaves just enough questions to spook willing reader; bold print, many illustrations

Corfe, Tom. THE MURDER OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS. Lerner, 1977. 51 p. $4.95. Grades 5-12

Excellent, detailed history of murder of Thomas à Becket which covers Becket's life, Henry II's reign, and church history of the period; especially evenhanded and insightful comparisons of the King and the Archbishop, their bitter feud, their complex personalities; author wisely avoids hard-and-fast answers to the enigma of Becket; profuse illustrations--photographs, ancient artistic interpretations, maps, architectural drawings--all in black and white; small print, almost no margins; extremely readable; highly authentic

Couffer, Jack and Mike. CANYON SUMMER. Putnam, 1977. 95 p. $6.95. Grades 7-12

Father-son authors and friend Mitch spend summer at Sycamore Cabin in Arizona canyon country, trying to live as did earlier inhabitants, the Anasazis; profuse black-and-white photos of nature, Indians, rare lizards, handmade tools; different print styles denote whether father or son is telling story; readable, interesting, firsthand adventure by authors of popular AFRICAN SUMMER and GALÁPAGOS SUMMER

Coy, Harold. THE FIRST BOOK OF PRESIDENTS. Rev. ed. Watts, 1977. 66 p. $4.47. Grades 4-9

Described on September 1977 Biography Advisory List of Instructional Media

D'Amato, Janet and Alex. MORE COLONIAL CRAFTS FOR YOU TO MAKE. Described on Cultural Arts Advisory List

Dank, Milton. THE GLIDER GANG: AN EYEWITNESS HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II GLIDER COMBAT. Lippincott, 1977. 273 p. $10.95. Grades 11-12

Eyewitness account of WW II combat from viewpoint of Allied glider pilots, their remarkable courage, their powerless planes whose best landing was but a controlled crash; recounts missions into France, Holland, Sicily, across Rhine; describes victories and disasters with equal candor; black-and-white photos, maps of battle areas; spiced with dramatic first-person recollections; for WW II buffs

Dawson, Alan. 55 DAYS: THE FALL OF SOUTH VIETNAM. Prentice, 1977. 366 p. $12.50. Grades 11-12

Factual, day-by-day account of Communist takeover of South Vietnam, the confusion of the American evacuation, the plight of American-related Vietnamese left behind; humanity shown at its worst, ruled by terror and self-preservation; though quite a detailed account of military movements and government operations, text is intensely readable--many human-interest episodes, wartime vignettes, innumerable "close-ups" of actual people caught in the human tide surging out of conquered territory; a sad, sobering account (Caldwell County)

Deming, Richard. WOMEN: THE NEW CRIMINALS. Nelson, 1977. 191 p. $6.95. Grades 10-12

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Dietz, Lew, and Kosti Ruohomaa. NIGHT TRAIN AT WISCASSET STATION. Doubleday, 1977. 192 p. $7.95. Grades 9-12

Photo-essay portraying Maine in the beauty of the land season to season, in the rich resources of the sea, in the rugged individualism of its people; photographs and text reveal independent men and women with strong community ties fulfilled in their farming and fishing, holding fast to traditions and unique way of living; foreword by Andrew Wyeth

Dowden, Anne Ophelia. STATE FLOWERS. Crowell, 1978. 86 p. $7.89. Grades K-12

Full-page, carefully detailed watercolor drawings of each state flower in delightful browsing material; other features of this interesting, useful reference book are verbatim quotes of state statutes officially adopting each floral emblem, one-page description of each flower giving its native habitat, scientific name, other interesting facts, and table of contents, and index; appropriate for any school media collection

Edmonds, I. G. BUDDHISM. Watts, 1978. 65 p. $4.90. Grades 4-6

Very simple, lucid explanation of Buddhism in a history that has a once-upon-a-time quality to the telling; good use of fable-like tales that explain Buddhist beliefs; deals with issues like discrimination against women, nonoriental Buddhists, and effects of Communist Khmer Rouge government on the church; black-and-white photos, index, bibliography, glossary, list of important dates

Edmonds, I. G. THE MYSTERIES OF TROY. Nelson, 1977. 191 p. $6.95. Grades 9-12

Interesting account of archaeological discovery of ancient Troy by adventurous 19th-century millionaire, Heinrich Schliemann, in a layer-by-layer history of Troy site; briefly mentions other ancient cities coexisting with Troy; shows Troy's influence on ancient world in text enhanced by black-and-white illustrations, on-site photographs by author, and drawings, woodcuts, and engravings reproduced from Schliemann's book, ILIOS; good story that provides thorough background in classical art and literature, archaeology, and mythology (Wilkes County)

Edmonds, I. G. SECOND SIGHT: PEOPLE WHO READ THE FUTURE. Nelson, 1977. 160 p. $6.95. Grades 10-12

Eerie collection of prophets and their predictions: the Snake women of Delphi, the incredible 16th-century seer Nostradamus who predicted the rise of Napoleon and future events to the year 3797, Cheiro the modern prophet who foresaw Edward VIII's abdication and General H. H. Kitchener's drowning; much on methods used by seers; assumes belief in prophecy; indexed; mesmerizing

Engle, Paul. WOMEN IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Follett, 1976. 299 p. $9.95. Grades 10-12

Described on September 1977 Biography Advisory List of Instructional Media

Fantini, Mario D., ed. ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION: A SOURCE BOOK FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND ADMINISTRATORS. Anchor, 1976. 500 p. $4.50 paper. Grades 11-12

Important collection of essays in view of today's emphasis on alternative education; written by educators for those wishing to make educational choices available to students; includes historic background and philosophy of movement, case histories of alternatives both outside and inside the system, practical information for program implementation, evaluation, financing; presents potential political problems, offers solutions; identifies necessary teacher preparation; excellent for those searching for ideas for change--both mild and radical

Feerick, John D. and Emalie P. THE FIRST BOOK OF VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. Rev. ed. Watts, 1977. 93 p. $4.47. Grades 4-9

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Felton, Harold W. DEBORAH SAMPSON: SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION. Dodd, 1976. 111 p. $4.95. Grades 4-9

Described on September 1977 Biography Advisory List of Instructional Media

Fisher, Ron. STILL WATERS, WHITE WATERS. Described on Science Advisory List

Forbath, Peter. THE RIVER CONGO: THE DISCOVERY, EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF THE WORLD'S MOST DRAMATIC RIVER. Harper, 1977. 404 p. $15. Grades 10-12

A natural and political history of the Congo from explorers to exploiters--screaming monkeys, blackwater fever, Belgian colonials, Dr. Livingston, massacres, migrations--in the story of the river and its banks up through the country's transformation to Zaire; maps, bibliography, excellent index, a few black-and-white illustrations; thorough, well done

Fooner, Michael. WOMEN IN POLICING: FIGHTING CRIME AROUND THE WORLD. Coward, 1976. 48 p. $4.86. Grades 4-12

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Foster, Genevieve. THE YEAR OF THE FLYING MACHINE, 1903. Scribners, 1977. 96 p. $6.95. Grades 4-8

Celebrates the first nine years of the 20th century (title notwithstanding) as period of outstanding, world-changing events--first airplane, transatlantic wireless, Panama Canal, birth of Ford Motor Company, radium, Einstein's theory of relativity; good chronological outlines; some weaknesses: several inclusions of questionable significance (e.g., Jung's visit to Freud), weak chapter on China under Empress Tzu Hsi (1905), occasional over-editorializing; interesting information for elementary and early junior high students

Fowler, Carol. DAISY HOOEE NAMPEYO. Dillon, 1977. 74 p. $5.95. Grades 4-9

Described on September 1977 Biography Advisory List of Instructional Media

Freeman, Ozell K. HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YOUTH: "THE GOODLIEST LAND." See last page of this bibliography for annotation

Furay, Conal. THE GRASS-ROOTS MIND IN AMERICA: THE AMERICAN SENSE OF ABSOLUTES. New Viewpoints, 1977. 170 p. $10. Grades 10-12

Bravely takes on explaining a cliché, concluding that those who compose "grass-roots of America" live by "sense of absolutes," way of seeing life that is stable, assured; author sees this as "a way of surviving the tendency to muddlement...a basic survival kit in a framework of external change"; this cast of mind focuses on people rather than ideas, causing changes to occur as imperceptibly as glaciers; the popular culture--THE MUSIC MAN or PENTHOUSE--insulates the grass-roots from shocks of reality; readable, quickly digested, well written

Grant, Michael. CAESAR. Follett, 1975. 232 p. $10. Grades 10-12

Described on September 1977 Biography Advisory List of Instructional Media

Harkness, David J., comp. TENNESSEE AND NORTH CAROLINA: "FIRST IN GOVERNMENT" AND "FIRST IN FREEDOM," 1772-1775-76. Described on North Carolina Advisory List

Haskins, James. THE LIFE AND DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Lothrop, 1977. 176 p. $5.21. Grades 7-12

Described on September 1977 Biography Advisory List of Instructional Media

Helfman, Elizabeth. APPLES, APPLES, APPLES. Nelson, 1977. 159 p. $6.95. Grades 4-12

Wide-ranging study of universally popular apple, which includes history of its propagation, development of varieties, marketing, apple lore in many lands, apples in legend and mythology, holiday customs, recipes; truly interdisciplinary material, valuable as enrichment source in social studies, language arts, home economics, science; illustrated; indexed

Henderson, W. F. and R. A. LOOKING AT AUSTRALIA. Lippincott, 1977. 64 p. $5.95. Grades 6-9

One title from a series dealing with people, history, culture, economics, and geography of different countries; current, up-to-date facts and figures, good geographical description; large print; well-organized content; when dealing with people and animals, text is thin, failing to delve into aspects appealing to young people (e.g., School of the Air receives only cursory mention); new words are not defined or illustrated; black-and-white and color photos; purchase if dearth of materials on Australia warrants (Caldwell County)

Herbert, Wally. ESKIMOS. Watts, 1977. 128 p. $6.90. Grades 7-12

Thorough coverage of Eskimos in informal essay style and abundant illustrations, maps, diagrams, drawings, color and black-and-white photos; author lived among Eskimos, absorbed their culture, writes feelingly and knowledgeably about his subject; much information on religion, morality, attitudes, sex roles, family life, art, crafts, adaptation to severe environment; a very human history that never forgets the human factor, whether discussing mysterious prehistoric origin of Eskimos or their respect for other life forms epitomized in ritualistic bear kills; debunks myths and stereotypes

Hilton, Suzanne. WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? DIGGING FOR YOUR FAMILY ROOTS. NAL, 1976. 194 p. $1.75 paper. Grades 5-12

Absorbing, chatty, how-to-do-it handbook on genealogy aimed at young people and packed with step-by-step directions on tracing your family origins--black, Italian, Jewish, Irish, Puerto Rican, English, Chinese, American Indian--do's and don'ts for amateurs, and example after example of problems, solutions, and oddities actually encountered by genealogical sleuths; extremely easy reading, spiced with wit and humor; illustrated with photos and documents (one family photo of ancestors of Raleigh's Lightner family); appealing, practical spin-off of Alex Haley's bestseller

Hoffman, Elizabeth P. HERE A GHOST, THERE A GHOST. Messner, 1978. 96 p. $7.29. Grades 4-6

Intriguing look at the field of parapsychology in brief stories of various types of ghosts--new ghosts seen only once, old ghosts who remain in a certain place sometimes for hundreds of years, ghosts of living people, and ghosts who show their presence by making noises or throwing things; excellent book for those who merely want an overview of subject; uninteresting pencil drawings are only drawback; glossary, index, interesting listing of legendary ghosts and haunted houses in U. S.

Hoobler, Dorothy and Thomas. AN ALBUM OF WORLD WAR II. Watts, 1977. 96 p. $5.90. Grades 7-12

Quick, comprehensive look at causes, campaigns, battles, people of WW II, in photos, maps, easy narrative; describes German and Japanese actions precipitating war, key events, A-bomb, defeat of Japan; many black-and-white photos; useful for junior and senior high students who need picture texts; high-interest/low-vocabulary appeal

Hoobler, Dorothy and Thomas. PHOTOGRAPHING HISTORY: THE CAREER OF MATHEW BRADY. Described in the Biography Advisory List

Hoyt, Edwin P. WAR IN THE DEEP: PACIFIC SUBMARINE ACTION IN WORLD WAR II. Putnam, 1978. 155 p. $7.95. Grades 6-11

Fast-moving, easy-to-read text describes Pacific submarine warfare from Pearl Harbor to war's end; account chronicles successes and failures on both sides, recounts episodes of heroism and bravery, describes problems that plagued war effort--e.g., malfunctioning torpedoes; excellent introduction to submarine contributions to World War II; photographs, maps, bibliography, index

Hyde, Margaret O. BRAINWASHING AND OTHER FORMS OF MIND CONTROL. McGraw, 1977. 147 p. $6.84. Grades 7-12

Introduction to facets of currently provocative topic of mind-control; reviews operation of nervous system and discusses behavior modification, alpha wave conditioning, biofeedback, autogenic training, hypnosis, transcendental meditation, relaxation-response, religious cults, brain-washing; omits scientology; very well presented and exceedingly communicative; index, glossary, titles for further reading

Irving, David. THE TRAIL OF THE FOX. Described on Biography Advisory List

Israel, Elaine. THE HUNGRY WORLD. Messner, 1977. 64 p. $6.64. Grades 3-6

Readable, contemporary, thorough photo-story of sufferings of hunger throughout the world; describes hunger and its victims (including those in U. S.), lists practical ways a child can help, discusses research and new food sources, offers youthful case histories: "Annie is a pale girl too thin and small for her age"; difficult vocabulary defined and phonetically spelled in context; black-and-white photos; glossary, index; first-priority purchase

Johnson, Eric W. OUR WORLD INTO WORDS. Described on Languages Advisory List

Kane, Robert S. CANADA A TO Z. Rev. ed. Doubleday, 1976. 346 p. $3.95 paper. Grades 7-12

Tourist's guidebook with tremendous quantity of data for potential visitors--history, places to see, things to do, accommodations in each province; includes nation's history, yearly calendar of events; good traveling companion, source book for general information, pleasure reading; no illustrations

Katz, William Loren. BLACK PEOPLE WHO MADE THE OLD WEST. Crowell, 1977. 181 p. $7.95. Grades 7-12

Thirty-five brief biographical sketches of black Westerners, including five black women, ranging from 16th-century black explorer, Estevanico, to 20th-century Texas novelist-minister-leader, Sutton E. Griggs, easy to read, accurate, fills a gap in saga of American heroes; useful for understanding role of blacks in early history; drawings and photos

Kenworthy, Leonard S. HATS, CAPS, AND CROWNS. Messner, 1977. 64 p. $6.64. Grades 2-4

Photo-essay about all kinds of hats from around the world and what hats say about peoples' work, customs, religion, and way of life, from Queen Elizabeth's crown and the Pope's miter to Zulu women's beaded headpieces, Afghanistan beekeepers' elaborate headgear, and American coal miners' hard hats; large print, wide margins; many large, black-and-white photos accompanied by two or three descriptive sentences; index lists 46 countries; informative and light enough to hold young readers' interest (Alexander County)

Kraske, Robert. THE TWELVE MILLION DOLLAR NOTE: STRANGE BUT TRUE TALES OF MESSAGES FOUND IN SEAGOING BOTTLES. Nelson, 1977. 96 p. $5.95. Grades 4-9

Fascinating collection of stories about notes discovered in seagoing bottles dropped by explorers of past and present; many such bottle messages were used to chart ocean currents, qualifying text for introduction to ocean currents and oceanography; highly motivating reading; maps and charts would have helped to illustrate exactly how far some bottles have traveled; adventure, romance, mystery in abundance to attract young readers

Krupp, E. C., ed. IN SEARCH OF ANCIENT ASTRONOMIES. Doubleday, 1978. 300 p. $10. Grades 11-12

Unusually clear, simple discussion of numerous observatories built by ancient peoples both for keeping time and purposes of worship; Krupp traces discoveries of various observatories, including primitive rings, Stonehenge, the cliffs, mounds, and medicine wheels of North and South America; text concludes with a consideration of Middle East pyramids and astronomical fantasies; profusely illustrated with diagrams and photographs

Laycock, George. BEYOND THE ARCTIC CIRCLE. Four Winds, 1978. 116 p. $7.95. Grades 6-12

Interesting, fast-paced survey of the land north of the Arctic Circle in easy-reading text laced with odd facts and anecdotes; useful introduction to frozen North in good chapters on modern North-Alaska pipeline, ecological and conservation concerns--and much briefer coverage of history of Eskimos, summaries of important wildlife are enhanced by black-and-white photos, many of which show native creatures--polar bear, snow goose, Arctic wolf, peregrine falcon, caribou, others; useful survey

Leakey, Richard E., and Roger Lewin. ORIGINS: WHAT NEW DISCOVERIES REVEAL ABOUT THE EMERGENCE OF OUR SPECIES AND ITS POSSIBLE FUTURE. Dutton, 1977. 264 p. $17.95. Grades 11-12

Son of noted scientist, L. S. B. Leakey, traces development of man as a species from primitive primate to complex social being; includes history of evolutionary ideas, physical adaptation, fossil evidence, language, culture; extraordinary in its simplicity and clarity; profuse graphs, maps, and photographs illustrate difficult series of ideas and reinforce concepts elucidated in text; a humane interpretation of our baffling species, which examines violence and ugliness of humankind's own making and finds cause for us not to despair, even to hope and to rejoice in our future; an important book

Leokum, Arkady. THE CURIOUS BOOK. Sterling, 1976. 256 p. $6.39. Also available from NAL for $1.75 paper. Grades 4-12

Described on September 1977 Social Studies Advisory List of Instructional Media

Lewis, Shari. THE KIDS-ONLY CLUB BOOK. Hawthorn, 1976. 128 p. $6.95. Grades 2-8

Everything a child needs to know about organizing a "kids' club," many craft and fun activities, all in orderly, easy-to-read format; step-by-step directions for staging a play or presenting a puppet show, plus publicity tips, are good information for language arts units; light-hearted line drawings on every page; index

Loeper, John J. THE SHOP ON HIGH STREET: THE TOYS AND GAMES OF EARLY AMERICA. Atheneum, 1978. 112 p. $6.95. Grades 3-6

Vignettes of American children of 1750-1840 playing with ageless toys--jacknives, paperdolls, dollhouses, puppets; brief portraits include historic facts about toys, how they were used by their owners; occasional illustrations and disappointing photographs--content cries out for photographs of toys described; not so complete as SABINE BOTTOM, but short chapters may appeal to younger readers

Lofts, Nora. DOMESTIC LIFE IN ENGLAND. Doubleday, 1976. 238 p. $15. Grades 10-12

Lavishly illustrated, oversized format offers intimate look at daily life of English families and homes from Norman Conquest to modern day; profuse black-and-white and color photographs of artifacts, ancient tapestries, illuminated manuscripts, paintings, woodcuts, engravings, interiors of preserved or restored homes of the nobility, and much more provide visual feast for history lovers; illustrations were chosen for their attention to domestic details-- furnishings, clothing, architecture, street and rural scenes--with many Hogarths, Rowlandsons, portraits by artists like Van Dyck; contemporary accounts flavor Nora Lofts' well-written text; wide margins; good print; excellent reference for senior high school English classes

Logue, John, Editor-in-Chief. BATTLES OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865: THE COMPLETE KURZ AND ALLISON PRINTS. Oxmoor, 1976. 95 p. $14.95. Grades 10-12

Descriptive essays on Civil War battles by eminent historians, accompanied by rather small, bluish-toned reproductions of lithographs made from drawings by Louis Kurz, artist commissioned by Lincoln to record camp and battlefield scenes; arranged chronologically from Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861,

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to Fall of Petersburg, April 2, 1865; foreword by Major General U. S. Grant III and Robert E. Lee IV; some bibliographic references cited; not especially attractive book--illustrations are dwarfed by text--but appealing to Civil War buffs; oversized format

Macaulay, David. CASTLE. Described on Cultural Arts Advisory List

MacKie, Euan. THE MEGALITH BUILDERS. Phaidon/Dutton, 1977. 208 p. $11.95. Grades 10-12

Explores significance of graves, temples, observatories, and megaliths standing as mute evidence of civilizations that occupied our planet before development of written language; although not entertaining reading, the factual text gradually leads readers through archeologic maze of evidence and opinion to an understanding of our present knowledge of ancient cultures; entire volume is well illustrated with color and black-and-white photographs

McNeill, William H. PLAGUES AND PEOPLES. Anchor, 1976. 340 p. $3.50 paper. Grades 10-12

Scholarly study of the role that infectious disease has played in the history of man--"one of the fundamental paremeters and determinants of human history"; superbly researched and carefully documented history going back to prehistoric evidence, forward to epidemics which helped to vanquish Roman Empire, and finally to modern times and scourges like polio; although not a book to read from cover to cover, the subject is one that cannot be ignored; tremendously valuable for world cultures classes

Mead, Robert Douglas, sel. & ed. COLONIAL AMERICAN LITERATURE FROM WILDERNESS TO INDEPENDENCE: AN ANTHOLOGY. Described on Languages Advisory List

Menzel, Donald H., and Ernest H. Taves. THE UFO ENIGMA: THE DEFINITIVE EXPLANATION OF THE UFO PHENOMENON. Described on Science Advisory List

Meyer, Edith Patterson. PETTICOAT PATRIOTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Vanguard, 1976. 253 p. $6.95. Grades 9-12

Collective biography of women who helped free America from England during the Revolution through writing, secreting messages across enemy lines, enlisting, hiding soldiers; describes heroic deeds of Abigail Adams, Elizabeth Zane, Deborah Sampson, others; interesting throughout; list of sources (Alexander County)

Michell, John. SECRETS OF THE STONES: THE STORY OF ASTRO-ARCHAEOLOGY. Described on Science Advisory List

Mohn, Peter B. THE GOLDEN KNIGHTS. Childrens, 1977. 47 p. $4.95. Grades 3-5

Story of United States Army's crack parachute demonstration team begins excitingly with moment-by-moment description of air show for 25,000 spectators; fast, easy reading relies on dialogue, personalizes account with interviews with Golden Knights, and details activities at jump school at Fort Benning and the home of the Golden Knights at Fort Bragg; excellent color photos (which should have been captioned); index; just the thing for reluctant secondary readers

Moody, Raymond A., Jr., M.D. LIFE AFTER LIFE. Bantam, 1976. 184 p. $1.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Dr. Moody, facing death as an adversary day after day, discovered that some patients revived from "clinical" death had experienced a beautiful, peaceful state far beyond simple unconsciousness; Moody's documentation is valuable to understandings of existence, discussions of life and death

Mossiker, Frances. POCAHONTAS: THE LIFE AND THE LEGEND. Knopf, 1976. 383 p. $12.95. Grades 10-12

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The Mother Earth News Staff. THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS HANDBOOK OF HOME BUSINESS IDEAS AND PLANS. Described on Vocational Education Advisory List

Ogburn, Charlton. RAILROADS: THE GREAT AMERICAN ADVENTURE. Natl. Geog., 1977. 204 p. $4.75. Grades 7-12

Another in continuing series of magnificent NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC books on history of American railroads in story and pictures from their beginnings to experimental trains being developed for tomorrow's needs; much comment on character of people who built railroads, effects of railroads on their lives and American culture; outstanding text; excellent photographs; good index; primarily for high school students, possibly for strong, motivated middle grade readers--a giveaway at the price

Parker, Nancy Winslow. THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET AND HOW IT GREW. Parents, 1978. unp. $6.19. Grades 3-8

Brief, chronological history of President's Cabinet describing history of Cabinet, circumstances which created each new addition to 12-member cabinet, and duties thereof; brief presentations on each U.S. Secretary and his function; book fulfills a need long felt in children's book circles, explaining a complicated organization, in Dean Rusk's words, "accurately, clearly--and with a smile" (ASU)

Parks, James. A DAY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA. Described on Science Advisory List

Perl, Lila. EGYPT: REBIRTH OF THE NILE. Morrow, 1977. 158 p. $6.71. Grades 7-12

Survey of Egypt from Neolithic Period through dynasties of Pharaohs and Ptolemies, Islamic domination, European control, present-day republic; describes Nile's importance, strategic value of Egypt geographically, its importance to peace in area; impressive list of research consultants; many excellent black-and-white photos; short summary of Egyptian greatness for junior and senior high students who do not need in-depth information; impressive addition to any collection (Wilkes County)

Perl, Lila. HUNTER'S STEW AND HANGTOWN FRY: WHAT PIONEER AMERICA ATE AND WHY. Seabury, 1977. 156 p. $8.95. Grades 6-12

Delightful historic-geographic picture of life in 19th-century America as portrayed through its foods: pot luck "burgoo" of frontiersmen, chuckwagon beans of Oklahoma cowboy, Indian foods (corn, beans, squash) of Southwest, apple cakes of Dutch Michigan, distinctive touches of Creole cookery, food of other ethnic groups (Cornish, Chinese, Jewish), French elegance of a White House dinner during Jefferson's administration; written with grace and ease for popular reading; 20 authentic recipes; nice drawings by Richard Cuffari; index (ASU)

Printz, Peggy, and Paul Steinle. COMMUNE: LIFE IN RURAL CHINA. Dodd, 1977. 192 p. $6.95. Grades 8-12

"Discovering China was like bracing for a fall but unexpectedly plopping onto a feather cushion," announces this sympathetic, interestingly written view of rural China; lots of anecdotes and profiles of people; tells of brimming rice bowls at Chen family dinner and basketball game where audience is careful to clap equally for both sides; covers industry, medical care, work incentives, commune operation, sex roles; concludes that peasants in Kwangli commune are better off than they were before 1949; black-and-white photos by authors show people described in text; absorbing, well done; would spark good discussion of freedom as opposed to freedom from poverty; bibliography

Raines, Howell. MY SOUL IS RESTED: MOVEMENT DAYS IN THE DEEP SOUTH REMEMBERED. Putnam, 1977. 472 p. $12.95. Grades 10-12

Exploding buses, flying glass, lunch counters, and bathrooms--what the movers remember of Southern civil rights movement in oral history, well joined with telling vignettes of people, dates, places; details--the $10.25 ham sandwich meant to keep blacks out of a Birmingham Dobbs House; familiar names and places--Claude Sitton, THE NEWS AND OBSERVER editor who covered the South for NEW YORK TIMES; solid history in dramatic human form; some profanity but no vulgarity

Rice, Edward. MARX, ENGELS, AND THE WORKERS OF THE WORLD. Four Winds, 1977. 184 p. $7.95. Grades 7-12

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Rifkin, Jeremy. OWN YOUR OWN JOB: ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY FOR WORKING AMERICANS. Bantam, 1977. 180 p. $1.50 paper. Grades 10-12

Attacks global corporations; proposes "economic democracy," with companies controlled by workers; names companies like GM, EXXON, ITT as successors to Napoleon and Hitler in their quest for world dominion; brief, full of statistics, impassioned; many pages devoted to survey of public reaction to big business and related topics; militant expression of American working class's discontent, feelings of betrayal; useful insight into one perspective on "Big Business," which should be balanced by other interpretations

Roosevelt, Elliott, and James Brough. MOTHER R: ELEANOR ROOSEVELT'S UNTOLD STORY. Described on Biography Advisory List

Roscow, James P. 800 MILES TO VALDEZ: THE BUILDING OF THE ALASKA PIPELINE. Prentice, 1977. 227 p. $10. Grades 11-12

Story of one of the most difficult and mammoth construction projects ever undertaken; the saga of the Alaska Pipeline, requiring eight billion dollars and 10 years to build, is told with clarity and evenhandedness; political, environmental, engineering, and construction problems described, plus working conditions along the pipeline; comprehensive treatment; black-and-white photos; reference bibliography; index

Salisbury, Harrison E. BLACK NIGHT, WHITE SNOW: RUSSIA'S REVOLUTIONS 1905-1917. Doubleday, 1977. 746 p. $14.95. Grades 10-12

Broad narrative of Russian history, 1905-1917, as entertaining as it is informative; lucid style rich in detail and anecdote gives adequate coverage to all factions--Bolsheviks, Kadets, Mensheviks, Tsarists, others; good index; superb bibliography (complete listing, although not annotated); easy to follow "Principal Personages"--listing of the key Russian players in the drama; exceptional vocabulary ("The Tsar *rusticated* in Finland"); strongly recommended for high school library collections

Sandler, Martin W. THE WAY WE LIVED: A PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF WORK IN A VANISHED AMERICA. Little, 1977. 120 p. $7.95. Grades 4-8

Fascinating photographs of different kinds of work in America between 1880 and 1920: a waiter in a fancy dining car, teamsters, soda shop owner, firemen on horse-drawn truck; brief text describes the work in historical context; book and diary excerpts tell of lives of people: a 15 year-old member of a fishing crew, a miner, cowboy, factory worker; deals with bad conditions and child labor; section on vanished occupations, such as feather-duster salesman, concludes this sample of Americana; excellent for history and study of careers; interesting photos for any age

Schwartz, Bernard. THE GREAT RIGHTS OF MANKIND: A HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN BILL OF RIGHTS. Oxford U. Pr., 1977. 279 p. $11.95. Grades 11-12

History of first 10 Amendments to U. S. Constitution tracing constitutional struggles of our English forbears, extent to which modern liberties derive from battles waged in 17th-century England, and case-by-case discussion of Bill of Rights in practice; concluding chapter cites the famous national poll conducted recently revealing that a large segment of today's population would restrict freedoms guaranteed by Bill of Rights; for senior high school history or government classes; clear, well researched, extremely dry; index; copies of Amendments passed by both chambers and by Congress; for advanced students who might be interested in law

Segal, Charles M., and David C. Stineback. PURITANS, INDIANS, AND MANIFEST DESTINY. Putnam, 1977. 249 p. $8.95. Grades 11-12

History of Puritan-Indian discord which relies heavily on primary sources--scathing sermons, personal letters, legal documents, and the ever-present Anglo-Saxon concept of the red man as Satan's soldier ready to vanquish God's chosen people; good foreword by Sacvan Bercovitch (ethnocentrism: to be different is to be damned); complements works of Perry Miller, Pete Gay, and Richard Hofstadler on Puritan mind vis à vis the Indian; annotated and informative reading list; highly specialized, even though authors do relate Puritan notions and prejudices to philosophy behind 19th-century Indian Bureau; good supplement for American literature and U. S. history; for motivated students

Seuling, Barbara. THE LAST COW ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN AND OTHER LITTLE-KNOWN FACTS ABOUT THE PRESIDENCY. Doubleday, 1978. 95 p. $4.95. Grades 3-12

Presidential trivia--Andrew Jackson's favorite meal was turkey hash, Ike and Mamie loved TV dinners, Mary Lincoln ran up a $27,000 dress bill, Gerald Ford posed as a male model for LOOK Magazine, James Garfield could write Greek with one hand while writing Latin with the other; little-known facts about every President from Washington to Carter, presented in anecdotal format; extremely easy reading; humorous line drawings

Shapiro, Milton J. BEHIND ENEMY LINES: AMERICAN SPIES AND SABOTEURS IN WORLD WAR II. Messner, 1978. 191 p. $7.29. Grades 10-12

Series of accounts describing successes and failures of American intelligence operations during World War II; traces operations throughout the war in Europe, North Africa, and Far East; sufficient background for understanding and enough description to sustain reader's interest

Siegel, Beatrice. A NEW LOOK AT THE PILGRIMS: WHY THEY CAME TO AMERICA. Walker & Co., 1977. 82 p. $5.85. Grades 4-8

Question-and-answer format details the life in England and Holland that caused Pilgrims to flee; contents examine life-styles, tools, food, religious and political beliefs, individual feelings, even thoughts of the children; Pilgrim landmarks, here and abroad, described in "Places to Visit" chapter; appealing, informative drawings by Douglas Morris

The Simple Living Collective American Friends Service Committee. TAKING CHARGE: ACHIEVING PERSONAL AND POLITICAL CHANGE THROUGH SIMPLE LIVING. Bantam, 1977. 341 p. $1.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Kindred spirits of Ralph Nader, E. F. Schumacher, and Aldous Huxley suggest ways to live the simple life in advice on spending, community life, raising children, work, clothes, health, energy, food consumption; trendy guide, but potential resource for "quality of life" study unit in high school problems and contemporary life courses; includes many references for further study

Soble, Ronald L. WHATEVER BECAME OF FREE ENTERPRISE? NAL, 1977. 210 p. $1.75 paper. Grades 11-12

Probes the health of free enterprise system through interviews with small businessmen, corporate executives, venture capitalists, stock brokers, business analysts, others; shows how state, federal, local governments intervene in businesses, and suggests changes in their roles; readable case histories stimulate discussion

Soleillant, Claude. ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS: MEXICO IN COLOR. Sterling, 1977. 96 p. $7.49. Grades 4-6

Guide to classroom projects for studies of Mexico, including making guacamole and metal roosters, staging a festival, playing Mexican games; allows room for students' ideas--"you should try to capture the feeling of the marketplace..."; illustrations, format, are crowded, a bit crude, but a useful handbook

Swinburne, Irene and Laurence. BEHIND THE SEALED DOOR: THE DISCOVERY OF THE TOMB AND TREASURES OF TUTANKHAMUN. Atheneum, 1977. 96 p. $12.95. Grades 4-8

The authors have captured the excitement, suspense, and importance of the 1922 discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb and the painstakingly careful removal of objects as Howard Carter and other archeologists worked through the tomb's five compartments; major focus on tomb's rich holdings and significance of each object's relationship to the boy king and Egyptian culture; readers join the action as Carter lifts last lid to the six-foot solid gold coffin containing "Tut's" mummy and famous masks; exquisite color photographs of objects currently exhibited, plus original black-and-white photos taken of objects as they appeared in tomb and as archeologists worked to remove them; last chapter recounts

BEHIND THE SEALED DOOR: THE DISCOVERY OF THE TOMB AND TREASURES OF TUTANKHAMUN. (Cont'd)

King Tut's life and reign; overlays (transparencies) affixed to inside back cover reveal each of five coffins, finally mummy itself; absolutely a "must" for middle grade history collections

Syme, Ronald. OSCEOLA: SEMINOLE LEADER. Morrow, 1976. 96 p. $4.81. Grades 4-6

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Taylor, Theodore. BATTLE IN THE ARCTIC SEAS: THE STORY OF CONVOY PQ17. Crowell, 1976. 151 p. $6.95. Grades 7-12

View of Second World War based on diary of Ensign Howard Carraway aboard freighter involved in war's most disastrous convoy, PQ17, enroute to Russia with desperately needed supplies; absorbing account of military strategy and miscalculation; will be gobbled up by WW II fans

Thomson, Peggy. MUSEUM PEOPLE: COLLECTIONS AND KEEPERS AT THE SMITHSONIAN. Prentice, 1977. 305 p. $8.95. Grades 10-12

Highly readable collection of interviews with carpenters, restoration specialists, curators, historians, educators, collectors, dozens of other fascinating people who populate back rooms and halls of the Smithsonian--the "Nation's Attic"--and make it a fine museum; captures each person's personality, tasks, feelings about job; one-of-a-kind reading

Tourtellot, Arthur Bernon. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: THE SHAPING OF GENIUS, THE BOSTON YEARS. Doubleday, 1977. 459 p. $10.95. Grade 12

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Trudeau, G. B. STALKING THE PERFECT TAN. Holt, 1978. unp. $3.95. Grades 7-12

Delightful volume extracted from DOONESBURY comic strip; witty social and political commentary includes scenes from House Rep. Davenport's early days in Washington investigating Korean pay-off scandal, Reporter Redfern's skepticism working for PEOPLE Magazine, Uncle Duke's tour of duty in China

Tucker, George Holbert. VIRGINIA SUPERNATURAL TALES: GHOSTS, WITCHES AND EERIE DOINGS. Donning, 1977. 143 p. $4.95. Grades 7-12

Thirty-six brief tales of apparitions, witches, prophecies, sundry eerie happenings, all occurring in Virginia; of course there is one about the beautiful young damsel's ghost standing in the window night after night awaiting her lover's return, another of Lucifer's revenge on a Virginian who outdanced him, one recounting a mysterious skeleton in glass armor riding through the forest; verbose, ponderous style encumbers plot, dulling suspense and limiting any shivers these rather mundane accounts might have engendered; transplanted Virginians will appreciate historical aspects; confirmed disciples of supernatural happenings will appreciate additional testimony; large print with generous margins; several full-page, black-and-white drawings (some cartoon style)

Twain, Mark. Abridged and edited by Charles Neider. A TRAMP ABROAD. Harper, 1977. 319 p. $12.50. Grades 7-12

Abridged edition of Mark Twain's delightful account of his 1880 European tour, encounters with haughty shopkeepers at Baden-Baden, battles with "awful German language," musings on Old Masters, the Black Forest, famous cities of Europe, all drolly recounted with utterly unabashed Yankee impudence; for reference and literature collections

Van de Wetering, Janwillem. LITTLE OWL: AN EIGHTFOLD BUDDHIST ADMONITION. Houghton, 1978. 64 p. $6.95. Grades 2-6

Eight forest animals follow different paths of Buddha's eightfold method to enlightenment (right insight, right intentions, right talking, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right awareness, right meditation); all fail individually but succeed together when they combine their paths to supreme insight; charming attempt to popularize Buddhism for Western children that often oversimplifies and becomes hard to understand; exquisite pen-and-ink illustrations by Marc Brown have texture of wood cuttings; unique addition for the well-supplied media collection

Warner, Oliver. NELSON. Follett, 1975. 231 p. $10. Grades 10-12

Described on September 1977 Biography Advisory List of Instructional Media

Warren, Ruth. A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA. Crown, 1975. 228 p. $7.95. Grades 10-12

Described on September 1977 Reduction of Sex Bias Advisory List of Instructional Media

Watson, Jane Werner. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY. Watts, 1978. 64 p. $4.90. Grades 5-8

Straightforward, factual presentation of advantages and disadvantages of fossil fuels, water power, solar energy; explains why conservation is important, how energy can be saved in transportation, in buildings, and through recycling; lists steps reader can take to reduce home consumption; glossary of terms; black-and-white photographs; good, dark print; for already motivated students

Weiss, Ann E. NEWS OR NOT? FACTS AND FEELINGS IN THE NEWS MEDIA. Dutton, 1977. 136 p. $8.95. Grades 6-12

Competent, well-organized discussion of news making and reporting in newspapers, magazines, radio, television; concerns ethics rather than copy editing--CIA involvement, conflict of interest, bias; describes events that have been news and how they were reported; offers insight into conditions under which reporting is done; will fill a gap in most collections; captioned black-and-white photographs add interest and information; brief bibliography; extensive index; for journalism students or those interested in current events; simple explanations; very easy reading

Wertheimer, Barbara Mayer. WE WERE THERE: THE STORY OF WORKING WOMEN IN AMERICA. Pantheon, 1977. 427 p. $15.95. $6.95 paper. Grades 10-12

Described on September 1977 Reduction of Sex Bias Advisory List of Instructional Media

Wigginton, Eliot, ed. FOXFIRE 4: WATER SYSTEMS, FIDDLE MAKING, LOGGING, GARDENING, SASSAFRAS TEA, WOOD CARVING, AND FURTHER AFFAIRS OF PLAIN LIVING. Described on North Carolina Advisory List

Witchell, Nicholas. THE LOCH NESS STORY. Penguin, 1975. 156 p. $2.25 paper. Grades 9-12

One man's account of search for Loch Ness monsters, tracing history, myths, scientific doubt, attempts at gathering data using sophisticated equipment; shows how scientists try to document evidence; eyewitness accounts, photographs of monsters sighted; focuses on sightings in 1930's, 1960, 1972, 1975; useful for discussing nature of scientific process

Witcover, Jules. MARATHON: THE PURSUIT OF THE PRESIDENCY, 1972-1976. Viking, 1977. 684 p. $14.95. Grades 11-12

Rather lengthy, exhaustive unraveling of political forces as well as shenanigans at work during 1976 Presidential campaign and election; everyone is mentioned, classified, analyzed, etc., but the obvious emphasis is on meteoric rise of Jimmy Carter and inevitable decline and demise of Gerald Ford ("Never be ashamed to say, 'I am an American homemaker...'"); readable, interesting but not lively journalistic style of Teddy White; only for the most complete history collections

Wood, Patricia, ed. THE SALT BOOK: LOBSTERING, SEA MOSS PUDDING, STONE WALLS, RUM RUNNING, MAPLE SYRUP, SNOWSHOES, AND OTHER YANKEE DOINGS. Anchor, 1977. 430 p. $10.95. Grades 8-12

Tradition begun by FOXFIRE books is continued in collection of New England folklore; two sections: "The Sea," covering fishing, rum running, and lighthouses, and "The Land," treating snowshoe construction, town meetings, barn raising, much more; lucid, direct writing; many exceptional photographs

Books in a Series

FIRST FACT BOOKS. Lerner, 1977. unp. each $3.95. Grades 2-4
Thompson, Brenda, and Rosemary Giesen. FLAGS
Thompson, Brenda, and Rosemary Giesen. GOLD AND JEWELS
Thompson, Brenda, and Rosemary Giesen. PIRATES
Thompson, Brenda, and Cynthia Overbeck. THE CHILDREN'S CRUSADE

Historical topics of interest to young children adequately covered in small, easy volumes; description and history of various flags, famous jewels and jewelry, piracy and pirates between 1500 and 1800, and story of 30,000 children who marched toward Jerusalem and the one who returned; full-color illustrations; a few sentences per page; although limited in depth, series fills a need for information on surefire subjects for beginning readers

Fradin, Dennis B. PRIMARY STATE BOOKS. Childrens, 1977. each 48 p. each $4.95. Grades 2-5

Titles: ALASKA IN WORDS AND PICTURES; WISCONSIN IN WORDS AND PICTURES
See publisher's literature for additional titles in series.

Two books in a series devoted to introducing history and geography of the 50 states; Indians (Black Hawk and the Sauks) and Eskimos are sympathetically treated; destruction of sea otters and Alaskan Pipeline adequately covered; timely, up-to-date; large print; phonetic pronunciations of difficult words appear in context; beautiful covers; beautifully illustrated with full-color photographs; references and indexes; concise, authentic books enticing to children in Grades 2-5; good references and supplements for fifth grade social studies (Caldwell County)

Radlauer, Ruth. PARKS FOR PEOPLE. Childrens, 1977. each 48 p. each $5.50. Grades 2-6

Titles: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK; GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK; OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK; ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Note: For a description of other titles in series, see Page 43 of January 1977 Social Studies Advisory List of Instructional Media.

Colorful photo-story of several national parks, their geology, zoology, botany, activities available--overnight and day hikes, historic walks, individually guided explorations; stresses animal welfare and preserving ecosystem; large print, short sentences; high-interest/low-vocabulary fare for secondary students

THE STATES AND THE NATION SERIES. Norton, 1976, 1977. each $8.95. Grades 10-12

Channing, Steven A. KENTUCKY: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 222 p.
Clark, Charles E. MAINE: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 199 p.
Creigh, Dorothy Weyer. NEBRASKA: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 220 p.
Current, Richard Nelson. WISCONSIN: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 226 p.
Davis, Kenneth S. KANSAS: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 226 p.
Dodds, Gordon B. OREGON: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 240 p.
Fleming, Thomas. NEW JERSEY: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 214 p.
Frantz, Joe B. TEXAS: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 222 p.
Hamilton, Virginia Van der Veer. ALABAMA: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 189 p.
Havighurst, Walter. OHIO: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 211 p.
Hoffecker, Carol E. DELAWARE: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 221 p.
Hunt, William R. ALASKA: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 200 p.
Larson, T. A. WYOMING: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 198 p.
Lass, William E. MINNESOTA: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 224 p.
Laxalt, Robert. NEVADA: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 146 p.
Lewis, David L. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 208 p.
Martin, Harold H. GEORGIA: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 212 p.
Milton, John R. SOUTH DAKOTA: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 200 p.
Morgan, H. Wayne, and Anne Hodges Morgan. OKLAHOMA: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 190 p.
Nagel, Paul C. MISSOURI: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 205 p.
Peterson, Charles S. UTAH: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 213 p.
Peterson, F. Ross. IDAHO: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 203 p.
Powell, William S. NORTH CAROLINA: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 221 p.
Rubin, Louis D., Jr. VIRGINIA: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 228 p.
Simmons, Marc. NEW MEXICO: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 207 p.

THE STATES AND THE NATIONS SERIES. (Cont'd)

Taylor, Joe Gray. LOUISIANA: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 194 p.
Wilkins, Robert P., and Wynona H. Wilkins. NORTH DAKOTA: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY. 218 p.
See September 1977 Social Studies Advisory List of Instructional Media for additional titles in series.

Titles from series introducing students to states of the union, tracing each state's history from beginning to present; thoughtfully written, each text imparting a sense of the land and the people; although volumes treat states in positive manner, problems past and present are not ignored; like most series of this sort, this one could use more photographs, although those selected are generally excellent

Stein, R. Conrad. CORNERSTONES OF FREEDOM. Childrens, 1977. each 31 p. each $4.50. Grades 3-6
Titles: THE STORY OF D-DAY; THE STORY OF THE BATTLE FOR IWO JIMA; THE STORY OF THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE
See publisher's literature for additional titles in series.

These are not "pretty" books--historically accurate text and serious tone are as sober as subjects covered; none of the books pulls any punches making clear that war is filled with death and destruction in vocabulary good third graders can read and understand; each text gives appropriate background information, makes effort to present German or Japanese viewpoint; leaders on both sides presented sympathetically; helpful additions to United States history shelf where most World War II books discuss the war in more general overview; black-and-white drawings with touches of color reflect the text--never does either the wording or illustrations imply glamour (Caldwell County)

SUN SIGNS. Childrens, 1978. each 47 p. each $4.95. Grades 4-6

Harris, Paula. PISCES
Harris, Paula. SCORPIO
Lely, James A. AQUARIUS
Lely, James A. LIBRA
Lely, James A. VIRGO
Paul, Kathleen. ARIES
Paul, Kathleen. TAURUS
Taylor, Paula. CANCER
Taylor, Paula. CAPRICORN
Taylor, Paula. GEMINI
Taylor, Paula. LEO
Taylor, Paula. SAGITTARIUS

Astrology series adequately satisfies curiosity about personal significance of zodiac; includes items for each astrological sign in relation to student's appearance, health, habits, hobbies, teachers, family, friends; lists famous people born under each sign; high-interest/low-vocabulary; contributions from different authors account for uneven quality of contents; meager quantity of black-and-white illustrations does nothing to bolster interest; for Grades 4-6, remedial Grades 7-12

BOOKS (FOR TEACHER USE)

Baraheni, Reza. THE CROWNED CANNIBALS: WRITINGS ON REPRESSION IN IRAN. Vintage, 1977. 279 p. $3.95 paper.

Disturbing, bitter denunciation of government-sanctioned persecution in oil-rich Iran; poet writes about his own torture and that of thousands of others in modern Iran by Shah's web of secret agents, the dreaded SAVAK, and by repressive, primitive culture; a fine writer telling a terrible story; obscenity in form of some four-letter words, documentary accounts of rape of 13-year-old, tearing weights hung from a man's testicles; explanation of

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political history and poems drawn from personal experience; a victim's "eyes shine like two spoonfuls of blood"--these pages have that kind of light; students wondering where the civilized Western World was during the rise of the Third Reich might more aptly ask where it is during the current savaging of Iranian dissidents, intellectuals, and the destitute

Gutman, Herbert G. THE BLACK FAMILY IN SLAVERY AND FREEDOM, 1750-1925. Vintage, 1976. 664 p. $6.95 paper

Researches two centuries of family life among blacks pre- and post-slavery, submitting the thesis that black people maintained strong family ties in spite of forced separations and harsh conditions in slavery and freedom; offers charts, documents, letters, testimony revealing family traditions built on their own culture, unique to their heritage, not copying any white patterns; important source offering conclusions in direct conflict with previous research--that slavery defeated the Negro's attempts to build any durable family life; for teachers and students of history or genealogy

Hodgson, Godfrey. AMERICA IN OUR TIME. Vintage, 1976. 564 p. $4.95 paper.

A shrewd British newspaper and television journalist examines last 30 years of U. S. history, focusing on Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon years; Hodgson analyzes turbulent events of 1960's that broke U. S. society's complacent beliefs and attitudes; looking back on 1940's to find the "seed" of the crisis, he maintains that the smug self-certainty bred by victory was based on false or unworkable premises; the upsetting 1960's were therefore important for purging illusions and forging realistic attitudes toward the nation's limitations and potential; extremely readable analysis; notes on sources appended

BOOKS (REFERENCE)

Barone, Michael, et al. THE ALMANAC OF AMERICAN POLITICS 1978: THE SENATORS, THE REPRESENTATIVES, THE GOVERNORS--THEIR RECORDS, STATES, AND DISTRICTS.

Described on Reference Books Advisory List

THE GREAT CITIES (12 titles).

Described on Reference Books Advisory List

MACDONALD COUNTRIES (19 titles).

Described on Reference Books Advisory List

THE OLD WEST.

Described on Reference Books Advisory List

Small, Alice, ed. THE CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY.

Described on Reference Books Advisory List

WORLD WAR II (8 titles).

Described on Reference Books Advisory List

BOOKS (SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS)

THE NATURE OF GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN NORTH CAROLINA. Third Century, 1975. 35 p. $_____ paper. Grades 7-9

Supplemental text designed for use with Third Century publication, IN THE SPIRIT OF '76; a quick study of North Carolina government and politics not meant to serve as a full examination; useful reference section lists complete addresses for further information

YOUR STAKE IN INSURANCE. Insurance Info. Ctr., 1976. 24 p. guide $_____. Grades 9-12

Brief study of various types of insurance--liability, property (car, home), life, health, business--written in clear, simple style to give consumers basic understanding; main ideas set off by headings in large brown-and-orange type, several illustrated by cartoon drawings; review questions follow each unit; teacher's guide states objectives, suggests transparencies, describes study options; good supplementary material for consumer education classes or basic economics class

Books (Supplementary Texts) in a Series

BEACON BOOKS. Sadlier/Oxford, 1977, 1978. each 64 p. each $1.14 paper. Grades 7-12

LeMoine, David D. ENERGY
Linder, Bertram L., and Edwin Selzer. WORLD WAR II
Linder, Bertram L., and Edwin Selzer. YOUTH AND THE LAW

Appealing booklets capsulizing timely subjects; ENERGY presents critically needed overview of coal, sun, water, oil, atomic power, others; WORLD WAR II excerpts Roosevelt's fireside chats, Anne Frank's diary, and sketches verbal portraits of Japanese pilot Kazus Komura, Albert Einstein, D-Day soldier Bobby Ortiz, others; YOUTH AND THE LAW explores student's rights, juvenile justice, search and seizure in school, more; fully illustrated with dynamic news photos, diagrams, drawings; vocabulary, comprehensive exercises; ENERGY also contains pretest; readable, visually active sourcebook for regular junior high and remedial senior high students

FILMS (16MM)

THE AFRIKANER EXPERIENCE: POLITICS OF EXCLUSION. 16mm. 40 min. sd. guide color $475. Learning Corp., 1978. Grades 11-12

Disturbing, provocative, timely analysis of white South African dilemma, the "Black Peril"; juxtaposes excellent Afrikaner propaganda films with scenes from 20th-century South Africa (terribly effective footage of Boar War); draws disturbing analogy between Afrikaner philosophy and European Nazism, Fascism--"unity makes strength," master race theory, beleaguered homeland, "Recht und Gesetz"; powerful ending; superior in all respects

ALL THE TROUBLES OF THE WORLD. 16mm. 22 min. sd. guide color $330. BFA, 1978. Grades 9-12

Isaac Asimov chiller about society-controlling computer, Multivac, which can predict crimes so that society can take measures to prevent them before they happen; strangely, Multivac predicts the assassination of itself by Ben Manners, an average citizen; climax reveals that Multivac has a death

ALL THE TROUBLES OF THE WORLD. (Cont'd)

wish! Well-sustained suspense, great photography and acting; a wealth of discussion possibilities

THE AMERICAN PARADE: THE SECOND REVOLUTION. 16mm. 28 min. sd. guide color $400. BFA, 1977. Grades 5-12

Fascinating study of Industrial Revolution's role in shaping American way of life; shows growth of textile industry, Centennial Exposition; live-action footage combined with animation

ART IN AMERICA: PART 4, BLACK ARTISTS OF THE U. S. A.

Described on Cultural Arts Advisory List

BANKS: THE MONEY MOVERS. 16mm. 15 min. sd. guide color $225. BFA, 1977. Grades 9-12

Slick production in which a rather supercilious banking official, dubbed "the Spirit of Banking," introduces to one Arthur Scrooge some basic banking practices and procedures--i.e., interest rates, savings and checking accounts, F.D.I.C.; the plastic format and what the producers see as "a humorous adventure" tend to lessen overall effectiveness, but information comes across clearly, concisely; students will respond

BEFORE THE ROMANS. 16mm. 27 min. sd. color $370. Intl. Film Bur., 1977. Grades 10-12

Explores many of Britain's prehistoric sites and theories concerning them; includes settlements, burial places; excellent photography; because narrator's heavy British accent requires close attention, teachers may want to narrate film themselves; good coverage for students with background in early civilizations

CANADA: OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBOR. Revised. 16mm. 17 min. sd. guide color $225. BFA, 1978. Grades 5-9

General but useful travelogue which divides Canada into five regions (Atlantic, Industrial, Prairie, Northern, British Columbia) and briefly describes history, customs, material resources of each; no mention of French-English antagonisms or Quebec's secessionist movement; attractive introduction, otherwise painfully thin

CICERO: THE QUEEN'S DRUM HORSE. 16mm. 30 min. sd. guide color $380. Learning Corp., 1978. Grades 4-7

True story of trials and tribulations of Cicero, alias Paddy, the horse; financial disaster (foot and mouth disease among the sheep) forces a quaint Irish family to sell their beloved horse, Paddy, to a buck-toothed, red-nosed character, who in turn sells the beast to a tweedy Anglophobe, then on to Scotland, and finally to London where the animal becomes "a member" of the Queen's Household Cavalry; great shots of Queen Elizabeth; sure to delight young people, WASPs, and the hunt set; really quite wonderful; a BBC production; appropriate for language arts as well

COINS OF THE WORLD: HISTORY IN METAL. 16mm. 13 min. sd. guide color $205. Centron, 1976. Grades 7-12

Full overview of interesting history of coins, including ancient Arabic and Roman coins, early German taler, Russian ruble, English crown, American silver dollar; emphasizes coins' contribution to record of civilizations, how historians reconstruct events, reigns, myths, religions, even dress and hairstyles through study of coins; process of striking, casting ancient coins pictured; colorful, informative

THE FARM. 16mm. 24 min. sd. guide color $325. Films Inc., 1976. Grades 4-6

Fascinating documentary of everyday colonial life re-created at Turkey Run Farm in northern Virginia; shows father and son performing typical chores, mother and daughters cooking cornbread over wood fire, sweeping, picking collards, making thread for sewing; contrasting scenes of modern family life interspersed--cooking in electric oven, vacuuming, preparing frozen foods, watching TV and playing games; no dialogue--narrator explains action

FRIEND OR FOE. 16mm. 26 min. sd. guide color $335. Learning Corp., 1977. Grades 7-12

Dramatization about an English youth in new neighborhood who is friendless, finally gets a job, meets a woman who teaches him responsible values and a young "rip-off" artist who influences him against those values; conflict occurs when Jim refuses to participate in a robbery; useful for teaching international cultures, values, self-concepts; excellent acting, authentic production, quality presentation

THE GROWTH OF AMERICA'S WEST: THE SETTLERS. 16mm. 22 min. sd. guide color $325. BFA, 1978. Grades 7-9

Traces Westward movement of American settlers, from Lewis and Clark's exploration to frontier's closing in 1800, by focusing on hardships of several "typical" farm families who eventually settle in southern Utah; background music is a bit folksy, at times a little distracting; film attempts to answer the who, how, and when of U. S. settlement of West; characters are reasonably attractive and realistically portrayed

HAD YOU LIVED THEN: LIFE IN AN EASTERN SEAPORT TOWN, 1870. 16mm. 17 min. sd. guide color $280. Paramount, 1976. Grades 5-8

Ten-year-old Joshua watches his father, captain of a whaler, and older brother prepare for voyage that might last up to five years; shows last-minute purchase of clothing, pharmaceutical, general store necessities; nautical paintings, ship models, and carvings depict whaling adventure; no dialogue; narrator explains action; neither so detailed nor accurate a reenactment as one would wish, but an opportunity to see varied items and implements actually used in dramatization which recreates past times; filmed at Mystic Seaport, Conn.; minimal teacher's guide

ISLAM: THE PROPHET AND THE PEOPLE. 16mm. 34 min. sd. color $435. Texture, 1975. Grades 10-12

Biography of Mohammad and history of Islam, the religion of 600 million people; shows boyhood cities of Mohammad, how he became "Messenger of God," and effects of religion on population; puts Islam's development in context,

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showing scientific and cultural developments occurring simultaneously; many scenes of cities and deserts where Muslims live and pray

THE LAST NAZI. 2 reels 16mm. 72 min. sd. guide color $750. Learning Corp., 1977. Grade 12

Filmed interview with Albert Speer, Hitler's architect and Minister of Arms, 10 years after his release from Spandau Prison; shows Speer as "the riddle of the third Reich," man of contradictions, subject of careful scrutiny, especially his own; superb personal interview faces central issues squarely--Speer's reaction to Versailles Treaty conditions, loyalty to Hitler's leadership, rapid rise to power, knowledge of Jewish holocaust, personal responsibility, position at time of Germany's defeat--eliciting direct, thoughtful responses; skillfully edited to blend dramatic photographs and film clips of Nazi years with appropriate interview topic; Speer's heavy German accent sometimes difficult to understand; high-quality film of intense drama, solid content; excellent for thoughtful history and psychology students

A MAN AND HIS CABIN. 16mm. 30 min. sd. color $225. Hughston, 1977. Grades 7-9

Funded by a grant from N. C. Department of Cultural Resources and produced by a team from U.N.C., this film studies log cabin construction in North Carolina mountains in attempt to establish the relationship between a person and his home (what log cabins tell us about people who live in them today and those who first built them in 18th and 19th centuries--settlers who "made a nation out of a forest"); little action, really just slides with narration; quaint mountain accents sometimes unintelligible

THE MIDEAST: ARTS, CRAFTS, AND ARCHITECTURE. 16mm. 18 min. sd. guide color $265. BFA, 1977. Grades 7-12

Awesome film depicting aesthetic heritage of Islamic world; influence of Islam on the region's art and architecture is mentioned (art does indeed mirror society), but film seems to concentrate more on "how"--how Persian rugs are fashioned, how exquisite plaster tiling is fashioned and painted, etc.; magnificent detail

THE MIDEAST: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. 16mm. 18 min. sd. guide color $270. BFA, 1977. Grades 7-12

Optimistic, rather charitable look at Middle Eastern economic trends, emphasizing petroleum politics in Arabia and Iran; as they seek industrial independence, each nation is racing against the clock "to utilize this invaluable, yet finite, commodity"; Aswan Dam depicted very positively--no mention of its negative effects on land (no natural fertilizer, etc.); cursory look at tourism, sheep, goats, agriculture; no mention of Israel--Mideast apparently means Arab and/or Moslem

THE MIDEAST: ISLAM--THE UNIFYING FORCE. 16mm. 17 min. sd. guide color $255. BFA, 1977. Grades 7-12

Updated version of traditional theme--how Mecca, the mosque, Islam serve as the "axis around which all else in the Middle East revolves"; key words ("Kaaba", "pilgrimage", "Koran") identified, illustrated; Five Pillars of Faith (major religious tenets) emphasized and illustrated to show how religion permeates all aspects of Middle Eastern life

THE MIDEAST: LAND AND PEOPLE. 16mm. 20 min. sd. color guide $295. BFA, 1977. Grades 7-12

While united by its commitment to Islam, the film concentrates on Middle East as a region of contrasts--rural vs. urban, Eastern influence vs. Western, co-existence of traditional with modern generally; special attention given Egypt, Iran, Arabia, Morocco; good color, high interest; impact of oil on region briefly pursued; emphasizes geography, little on politics or religion

MR. ROONEY GOES TO WORK. 2 reels 16mm. sd. guide color. BFA, 1977. Grades 10-12

PART 1. 28 min. $395
PART 2. 23 min. $315

CBS news commentator, Andy Rooney, conducts over 100 interviews with labor leaders, entrepeneurs, assembly-line workers, counter-culture types, to determine American attitudes about the work ethic: Are Americans working very hard? Does it do workers harm to work hard? Do Americans like their jobs? Are all production-line jobs dull? Interesting, at times provocative conclusions; Part II is more concerned with "alternative" approaches to 40-hour week: What is status of capitalism in America? Are we becoming socialist? Is it really possible to "escape" and work "outside the system"? Part II concludes with brief review of major points covered in the two reels; although reels can be used separately, students need to see and discuss both

MUGGING--YOU <u>CAN</u> PROTECT YOURSELF.

Described on H&PE Advisory List

MURDER ONE. 16mm. 46 min. sd. guide color $695. Best, 1977. Grade 12

What kind of people kill, who are the most likely to be killed, can generalizations be made, does capital punishment deter serious crime--these questions are crux of brutally frank analysis of whether death penalty should or should not be abolished; interviews with six convicted murderers--three North Carolinians, three Georgians--who rationalize, or at least attempt to explain, how and why they killed ("I was searching for a better life..." "I lost my mind"); interviews are juxtaposed with graphic pictures of the murdered victims (this is not a dramatization--not for the squeamish); discussions with family and friends of both murderer and murdered also included; preview before purchase

MY FATHER, SUN-SUN JOHNSON. 16mm. 28 min. sd. guide color $355. Learning Corp., 1977. Grades 7-12

Jamaican family experiences financial crisis, divorce, starting over in business, death of father; explores differences in cultures, values, attitudes, in different society as well as value of work ethic; for social studies classes and group activities in values clarification, self-concepts; excellent technical production

A NATION OF SPOILERS. 2nd ed. 16mm. 13 min. sd. guide color $190. Higgins, 1977. Grades 5-12

Explores causes and effects of vandalism, citing littering as the worst form of vandalism and public display of unsightly graffiti as a psychological problem related to establishing a personal place in the "pecking order"; points out that resources may be better used to provide new facilities than repairing damaged ones

OIL--FROM FOSSIL TO FLAME. 16mm. 13 min. sd. guide color $205. Centron, 1976. Grades 6-12

Useful overview of oil industry, locations, refinement, crucial role of oil to 20th-century consumers; on-site photography, animated segments depict locating, drilling, transportation, refining; importance of oil to paints, plastics, fertilizers, other products, well demonstrated; timely, informative

OUR STORY: THE LAST BALLOT. 16mm. 40 min. sd. guide color $485. Films Inc., 1977. Grades 10-12

Dramatizes House of Representatives' deadlock in 1801 Presidential election between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, revealing intrigue, behind-the-scenes deals, intense personal struggle of Delaware's James Bayard whose vote decided election; sharply defined characterization capturing distinct personalities, clashing political philosophies; superior acting with quality film, sound, color techniques, although movement and stage blocking of characters is stilted, awkward, at times; excellent for American history and political science classes to stimulate discussion of elected representatives voting their own convictions or their constituency's wishes; study guide and bibliography

PERSUADING THE PUBLIC. 16mm. 14 min. sd. guide color $220. BFA, 1978. Grades 9-12

Dramatizations of advertising techniques used to market both commercial products and political candidates; stresses six tactics: repetition, association, composition, omission, diversion, confusion; fictional campaign of Boggs for City Council and commercial for Slide Soap illustrate techniques nondidactically in clear, specific examples, good explanation; slight repetition; better than average persuasion treatment

THE PONY EXPRESS. 16mm. 15 min. sd. guide color $225. BFA, 1977. Grades 7-9

Describes brief, 19-month existence of Pony Express, organizational difficulties of Russell, Majors, and Waddell who founded it (competing railroads and telegraph, Indian difficulties); interesting information about recruitment (18 years old and "willing to risk death daily"--preferably orphans), cost of postage $5-$10; enough action for most students; crisp and distinct

THE PONY EXPRESS. (Cont'd)

narration (some of the riders seem to have been equipped by L. L. Bean--minor complaint)

RAILROADS AND WESTWARD EXPANSION: 1800-1845. 16mm. 14 min. sd. guide color $215. BFA, 1978. Grades 8-11

Historical overview of early railroads and their contribution to Westward expansion in first half of 19th century; live-action footage of Mississippi steamboats, mule-drawn flatboats on Erie Canal, early vintage steam engines, integrated with authentic artwork of horse-drawn locomotives, other inventions in evolution of railroad; good color and sound track; for already complete film collections seeking social studies enrichment resources

RAILROADS AND WESTWARD EXPANSION: 1845-1865. 16mm. 14 min. sd. guide color $215. BFA, 1978. Grades 8-11

By supplying America with dependable transportation system, railroads helped to change course of American history, opened up prairies to settlement, tied East to West, effectively isolated the South, "served as an example of adventure, freedom, new possibilities"; concise look at railroads' contribution to pre-Civil War and war period; good live-action footage, color, sound

RURAL MIGRANTS: NO PLACE TO LIVE. 16mm. 20 min. sd. guide color $295. Barr, 1977. Grades 10-12

Examines dilemma of Third World rural migrants deprived of farmland and unskilled as laborers; Mexico City and its outskirts illustrate how farm families move to city, end up nowhere, and squat in government compounds like Ajusco at city's edge, where they struggle to create makeshift economy, schools, social agencies; film shows how World Food Program seeks to raise level of life in rural areas, alleviating problems that necessitate migrants' move; for world cultures and problems courses

SCIENCE: NEW FRONTIERS SERIES. PSI: BOUNDARIES OF THE MIND. 16mm. 17 min. sd. guide color $240. BFA, 1976. Grade 12

Explores phenomenon of extrasensory perception in examples illustrating it; cites research studies by SRI at Duke University and shows live experiments to illustrate ESP; contends that science is our best clue to the nature of the universe, which can be expanded by understanding PSI, thus extending boundaries of the mind; not practical for schools offering traditional sequence of science courses, but useful in schools with psychology, behavioral sciences curriculum

SHOWBOAT--A BATTLESHIP AT WAR.

Described on North Carolina Advisory List

THE SIX BILLION $$$ SELL. 16mm. 15 min. sd. guide color $220. Films Inc., 1976. Grades 6-12

Depicts varied advertising techniques used to induce children and parents to buy toys, clothing, food, other non-durable items for basically irrational reasons; misleading techniques illustrated in clips of recent television commercials; follow-ups on advertising claims reveal truth from interviewed

THE SIX BILLION $$$ SELL. (Cont'd)

consumers who purchased items; many interviews with junior high students attending a demonstration in examining toys to see if they live up to advertising claims; one title from CONSUMER REPORTS series; excellent introduction or summary to unit on advertising (Wake County)

SOUTH AMERICA: HISTORY AND HERITAGE. 16mm. 17 min. sd. guide color $250. BFA, 1978. Grades 7-11

Surveys South American (really Peru-Brazil) history from 1492 and Christopher Columbus's first expedition, to earlier Inca times, to the present; emphasizes South America as continent of many peoples and traditions (African, Indian, European), depicting it as "truly a New World" where memories of Indians live on (South American Indians apparently are the Inca--no mention of others); more negative aspects of Spanish colonialism--poverty, Indian xenophobia, psychological humiliation--are not ignored

SOUTH AMERICA: LAND AND PEOPLE. 16mm. 21 min. sd. guide color $325. BFA, 1978. Grades 6-10

Cultural, racial, and geographical diversity of South America depicted through study of Amazonian Indians, desert peoples of Colombia, city-dwellers of Buenas Aires, Colombia's coffee planters, and Mountain Indians of Peru; vivid color shots, especially of "green hell" of Amazon basin; fast paced, interesting--coffee and sugar growing techniques especially interesting, considering recent price fluctuation (coffee growing described as "an art")

SPIKE: A MONTANA HORSEMAN.

Described on Guidance Advisory List

THIS IS THE UNITED NATIONS. 16mm. 15 min. sd. guide color $240. Barr, 1977. Grades 7-12

Describes United Nations, its origin, structure, functions, role in General Assembly, roles of other five organizations within U. N.; useful introduction to study of U. N. or summary at end of study

WILL ROGERS' 1920'S: A COWBOY'S GUIDE TO THE TIMES. 16mm. 41 min. sd. guide color $425. Churchill, 1976. Grades 9-12

Lengthy, appealing film portrait of authentic American product of 1920's and '30's, the beloved Will Rogers; archive footage strengthens nostalgic presentation of wise-cracking symbol of American folk wit and wisdom; excerpts from Rogers' movies also; fine adjunct to American history through glimpses of humorist's good-natured social satire during Depression years; for film collections well stocked in basics and seeking enrichment material

WIND IN THE WIRES. 16mm. 22 min. sd. guide color $350. Centron, 1976. Grades 7-12

English production showing European aviation in 1909-1919, how early plane builders and pioneer pilots helped make aces and heroes during World War I; composed of live photography of reconstructions of early planes, cuts to countryside with flowers and winged insects, old still photographs, vintage newsreel footage; useful for history, entertainment

Films (16mm) in a Series

COMMUNITY. 3 reels 16mm. sd. guides color $700. Barr, 1977. Grades 2-5.
NEIGHBORHOOD. 16 min. $250.
BUSINESS. 15 min. $240.
SERVICES. 16 min. $250.

Three entertaining films introducing concept of communities through two children's exploration of their neighborhood and local industry and enlivened by "Phineas," a friendly ghost who pioneered the area; develops idea of community by analyzing neighborhood history and growth; visits to shoe factory and supermarket--which yield rudimentary information on mass production, competition, specialization, price factors; the children in film present excellent models for asking questions, gathering and analyzing data; friendly people and attractive community complement instructional focus; good exercise for introducing, exploring community studies

SAFETY (three color films).

Described on H&PE Advisory List

Films (16mm) for Teacher Use

CHILD ABUSE AND THE LAW. 16mm. 27 min. sd. guide color $325.
Perennial, 1977.

Issues of child abuse examined in well-organized, clearly presented approach; school personnel are first made aware of physical signs and behavior patterns of children who are victims of abuse; they then are apprised of legal responsibilities generally applicable to situation; limits of action available to concerned school personnel are spelled out; successfully identifies child abuse, providing guidance in how to deal with it within framework of school and cooperating legal agencies (Wake County)

FILMSTRIPS (SOUND)

AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTIES TODAY. ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL REPORT.
2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $50. with disc recordin $50.
Prentice-Hall Media, 1976. Grades 8-12

Traces development of political parties from their deliberate omission from the Constitution (the Founding Fathers feared the idea) to their present strength in determining country's direction, policies; draws on politicians and academicians in discussing strengths, weaknesses, future of two-party system; interesting, informative for students of government, political science, U. S. history; good sound track, photographs, drawings; program guide supplies script, summary, objectives, discussion topics, glossary, research activities

AMERICA'S ETHNIC HERITAGE--THE BEGINNINGS. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guide $70. with disc recordings $70. BFA, 1976. Grades 5-8
Titles: THE BEGINNINGS; INDIANS; BLACKS; GERMANS AND SCOTCH-IRISH

Pen drawings washed with color depict early history of U. S., aided by sound track with different voices--heavily accented at times--narrating early background of American Indians, blacks, Germans, Scotch-Irish; trials of each group are recalled, along with their eventual acceptance and

AMERICA'S ETHNIC HERITAGE--THE BEGINNINGS. (Cont'd)

assimilation into American society; contributions of each culture reviewed; well-balanced viewpoints; a lot of information interestingly presented

THE BILL OF RIGHTS: FOUNDATION OF OUR LIBERTIES. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $54.95. with disc recordings $54.95. Guidance Assocs., 1977. Grades 8-12

Titles: THE BEGINNINGS OF POLITICAL FREEDOM; THE STRUGGLE FOR SOCIAL EQUALITY

Extremely useful clarification of Bill of Rights and subsequent amendments designed to ensure social and political equality (13th, 14th, 15th, and 19th Amendments); illustrations from recent history strengthen content--e.g., Pentagon Papers trial (First Amendment), Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education (Fourteenth Amendment), Gideon vs. Wainwright (Sixth Amendment); lucid, well-defined study of a major document through careful explanations, relevant case histories, interviews; excellent visuals; male and female narrators; multiracial; contemporary appeal, solid content

CIA. ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL REPORT 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $50. with disc recordings $50. Prentice-Hall Media, 1976. Grades 9-12

Examines CIA operations in framework of recent disclosures, debates, controversy; traces history of U. S. intelligence-gathering from Nathan Hale through founding of Office of Strategic Services (OSS) during World War II to present CIA established by Truman in 1947; straight-talking, hard-hitting presentation of immoral, unethical, illegal activities--pouring money into foreign elections (Italy, Greece), plotting assassinations of undesirable foreign leaders (Castro), orchestrating overthrows of foreign governments (Chile, South Vietnam), conducting dirty tricks at home--condoning break-ins and wiretaps, maintaining files on American citizens, opening their mail; discusses the central issue, giving both views: Are such activities justified (even necessitated) by national security? Clear, factual narration featuring variety of voices (Sen. Frank Church, retired CIA agents, former CIA Director William Colby); good quality filmstrip utilizing photographs, drawings of instructional value; excellent unit of study in classes on American government, current affairs, problems of democracy, values; comprehensive teacher's guide

CITIES IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE. ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL REPORT. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $50. with disc recordings $50. Prentice-Hall Media, 1977. Grades 10-12

Fast-paced examination of problems plaguing U. S. cities--decay of older, inner cities, huge public spending ($42.5 billion in 1974--triple the amount in 1964), middle class's migration to suburbs, big industry's move to grassroots America; good coverage of New York City's 1975 financial crisis; various spokesmen share their views, including mayors of Houston, Jersey City, and Indianapolis and representatives of National League of Cities, Urban Institute, and Brookings Institution; good, sharp photography; numerous voices and viewpoints; open-ended, leaving students to forecast fate of American cities from many good points brought out; comprehensive teacher's guide is a real bonus

COLOMBIA: A WAY OF LIFE. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $36. Troll, 1977. Grades 2-4
Titles: CITY LIFE; FARM LIFE

Cali is not so different from Anywhere, USA (they're still just people)--that seems to be the thrust of CITY LIFE: children go to birthday parties as well as bullfights; a cereal box depiction of family life that does give a glimpse of some material distinctions of Colombian life; offers domestic details: making a tamale in banana leaves, painting a pinata; Guambiano Indians demonstrate farm life--market days, potato harvests, house raisings; interesting treatment of clothing; a visually different culture, well displayed in photography; brief teacher's guide offers a few good questions for discussion, some project ideas

DOOMSDAY: 21ST CENTURY? ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL REPORT. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $50. with disc recordings $50. Prentice-Hall Media, 1976. Grades 10-12

Raises critical questions concerning world's future in light of pollution, overpopulation, diminishing resources; experts discuss present and future repercussions of each problem--e.g., pollution changing weather patterns, which reduces food supplies; scholars differ on ultimate outcome, one group predicting inevitable disaster by year 2,000, other maintaining that technology will defeat Doomsday; urgent emphasis on compromises, changed life-styles; challenging, thought-provoking; quality audiovisual production correlating photographs and drawings with clear narration in variety of voices; excellent discussion stimulus

THE ELIZABETHAN AGE (2 color filmstrips).

Described on Languages Advisory List

EUROPE AND THE AGE OF DISCOVERY. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $54.95. with disc recordings $54.95. Guidance Assocs., 1977. Grades 8-12

Visually appealing two-part program reviewing years 1420-1620, during which European explorers discovered regions of Asia and Africa and stumbled upon America in search of routes east; emphasizes Portuguese and Spanish discoveries in America but concludes with English, French, Dutch awakening to idea of permanent settlement; extensive analysis of general setting and causes of European exploration, subsequent abuse of native Americans, particularly by Spanish conquistadors; quotations from Columbus's personal account of 1492 voyage; vivid color in authentic artwork from the period; many ancient maps; atmosphere as well as facts conveyed in carefully selected visuals, period music, sound effects; for capable secondary students

HISTORY THROUGH LITERATURE: FRANCE (3 color filmstrips).

Described on Languages--French Advisory List

INTRA-NATIONAL CONFLICT. ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL REPORT. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $50. with disc recordings $50. Prentice-Hall Media, 1976. Grades 10-12

Thoughtful discussion of reasons for "intra-national" conflicts (civil wars) in well-paced filmstrip with current photography in good, clear color; four experts discuss informally and interestingly several modern internal crises, ranging from strife in Lebanon, Northern Ireland, and Angola, to

INTRA-NATIONAL CONFLICT. ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL REPORT. (Cont'd)

Spain, Cyprus, and African nations fighting for tribal supremacy as well as freedom from white rule; spokesmen include British Ambassador to U. N., U. S. State Department personnel, and a political scientist (with an extremely thick accent); fast-moving production, offering much food for thought, many viewpoints, no hard-and-fast answers; strengthened by excellent examples bearing out abstract concepts

IRAN: A WAY OF LIFE. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $36. Troll, 1977. Grades 2-4
Titles: CITY LIFE; FARM LIFE

Ali, Omar, and Hassan are "growing boys in Iran" in this look at their lives, starting with floor plans of their houses and describing life in their homes; in CITY LIFE Ali's mother cooks in the courtyard, his father prints cloth by hand; FARM LIFE shows uses of rice plants, the motorbike taxi to the village, purchase of honey from beekeeper; blue-tiled mosques against blue skies make nice pictures; scenes of rug making, mat weaving, and cloth printing suggest crafts for students; pleasant introduction to Iran, a country where government repression and torture often make life less than pleasant

JOURNEY ACROSS RUSSIA: THE SOVIET UNION TODAY. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, 1 map, guides $35. Nat'l Geog., 1977. Grades 5-9

Strictly an introduction to modern Soviet Union, its varied geography, peoples, languages, political makeup, state farms and collectives, natural resources, military, education, recreation; most effective in capturing rich diversity of cultures, extremes of geography; the usual superior National Geographic color photos; sound effects; good pacing; many clarifying maps; also a large, fold-out wall map of Soviet Union; excellent teacher's guide; superficial but deliberately so--a first look at a sprawling, complex region

THE NEW SOUTH. ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL REPORT. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $50. with disc recordings $50. Prentice-Hall Media, 1977. Grades 10-12

Superb, at times provocative, two-part filmstrip utilizing vivid color pictures and 19th-century etchings with timely and appropriate comments by leading Southern industrialists, bankers, politicians, and academicians to depict promise of an emerging new South; easy to follow, well-balanced approach emphasizing the strengthening of the new South but not ignoring its problems; helpful handbook, complete with probing questions for further discussion; a program to make Southerners proud!

THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE. ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL REPORT. 2 color filmstrips, two 12" disc recordings 33 1/3 rpm, guide $50. with cassette tapes $50. Prentice-Hall Media, 1977. Grades 9-12

Builds strong case for citizen awareness and involvement, arguing that people can influence decisions affecting their lives; cites several examples of action groups working to achieve equal rights for women, blacks, migrant workers, the elderly, the handicapped, organizing clean-up campaigns or patrol groups in high-crime areas, and protesting tax inequities, environmental

THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE. ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL REPORT. (Cont'd)

dangers, school problems; emphasizes lobbying power of one citizen's letter, phone call, visit, as well as groups rallied by outstanding leaders--Ralph Nader, Fred Wertheimer of Common Cause; alerts audience to problems reducing group effectiveness--becoming too narrow in purpose, competing with others having similar goals, remaining indifferent to sufferings of others; well-organized, challenging presentation of up-to-date conditions, problems pertinent to students in sociology, government classes, urban studies; narration integrates various voices (all male!) and correlates color photographs with drawings, adding variety and interest; sound quality good except for microphone reverberations in Ralph Nader segments

VIOLENCE AND VANDALISM IN OUR SCHOOLS. ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL REPORT. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $50. with disc recordings $50. Prentice-Hall Media, 1977. Grades 11-12

Frank discussion of school vandalism and violence which cites statistics, examples, from all types of schools--rural and urban, rich and poor, suburban and inner city, kindergarten through high school; interviews school officials concerning possible causes (violence in society and on TV, family instability, poverty, personal insecurities) and possible cures (security measures, surveillance, student involvement in policy making, counseling, smaller schools); informative script of fair-to-excellent quality using various interviewers (all men!)--a couple of fuzzy voices; visuals only fair--some photographs do dramatize situations but several add nothing to narrative; two unfortunate photographs of smiling officials, obviously posed, are in marked contrast to their grim comments; several photographs reappear two or three times; open-ended presentation will spark good discussion

WORLD RESOURCES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL REPORT. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $50. with disc recordings $50. Prentice-Hall Media, 1976. Grades 10-12

Concerned look at gap between "have" and "have not" nations; Part 1 queries whether world's wealth should be distributed more evenly, classifies 3rd, 4th, and 5th world nations, and describes "lifeboat" and "triage" theories for dealing with 5th world nations; Part 2 ponders current courses of alleviation--food aid, foreign aid, world trade--and briefly suggests actions poor countries can take themselves (control population, increase food production); attempts to be all-encompassing but omits some exciting current ideas on subject--e.g., alternate, appropriate technology; needs supplemental materials to ensure dynamite discussion; good teacher's guide; many photos of hungry people

Filmstrips (Sound) in a Series

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guide $75. with 2 disc recordings $75. Coronet, 1977. Grades 8-12

Titles: COMING OF AGE IN NEW SALEM; LAW AND POLITICS IN SPRINGFIELD; WAR AND POLITICS IN WASHINGTON; MAN FOR THE AGES

Well-produced, highly entertaining and dramatic filmstrip study of Abraham Lincoln's life from Illinois days through Presidency; many film frames are 19th-century political broadsides, etchings, rarely seen original

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. (Cont'd)

photographs; appropriate background music--spirituals, "Dixie," "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; Lincoln's voice is sufficiently homey, folksy, never slick or melodramatic; Lincoln himself is not glorified or canonized but rather analyzed--Was he a racist? A dictator? Was he honest? Script utilizes primary sources; teacher's guide next to worthless--thin in the extreme

AMERICAN IDEALS, THEN AND NOW. 6 color filmstrips, six 12" disc recordings 33 1/3 rpm, guide $99. with cassette tapes $99. Coronet, 1976. Grades 7-12

Titles: EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY; FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION; POPULAR DEMOCRACY; CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE MILITARY; NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE; PEACEFUL CHANGE

Examines basic principles of American democracy established by Founding Fathers in relation to current controversies, such as fair housing, equal education, rights of minorities, right to protest, "enemies' list," Pentagon Papers; structured to provide discussion through open-ended questions; quality audio integrates dramatization and narration; good photographs combined with mediocre watercolors; key discussion questions posed on final frame of each filmstrip

AMERICA'S ETHNIC HERITAGE--GROWTH AND EXPANSION. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guide $70. with disc recordings $70. BFA, 1976. Grades 5-8

Titles: GROWTH AND EXPANSION; SCANDINAVIANS; IRISH; CHINESE AND JAPANESE

Briefly summarizes 100 years of American history, then turns to chronicling immigration of Irish, Chinese, Japanese, Scandinavians; explores multiple and complex reasons for coming to America--e.g., Scandinavians for farmland, religious freedom, adventure, gold; shows Chinese trying to preserve their culture, Scandinavians trying to blend; describes ridicule, persecution, poverty, kinds of jobs that meant survival; contributions listed: Irish enriched theater and literature, were among first union organizers, started parochial school system; introductory strip, GROWTH AND EXPANSION, is more elementary than other three; frames are color-washed drawings; spoken accents, though perhaps somewhat exaggerated, are effective

ANTHROPOLOGISTS AT WORK. 4 color filmstrips, four 12" disc recordings 33 1/3 rpm, guide $75. with cassette tapes $75. Coronet, 1976. Grades 8-12

Titles: THE PALEONTOLOGIST; THE ARCHEOLOGIST; THE HISTORIAN; THE ETHNOLOGIST

Unexciting but accurate introduction to varied roles, tasks, of specialized anthropology, conveying the exacting, meticulous work of paleontologist, archeologist, historian, enthnologist; an Israeli paleontologist, archeologist from Kenya, American historian, and American ethnologist narrate filmstrips depicting on-site research, tools and instruments used, slow and tedious accumulation of evidence enabling inferences to be drawn about cultures, ancient civilizations; both men and women anthropologists narrate; Kenya native has strong accent requiring close attention; slow paced; occasional

ANTHROPOLOGISTS AT WORK. (Cont'd)

sound effects; useful information for social sciences, especially in view of renewed curiosity about human history inspired by Alex Haley's ROOTS, American bicentennial, etc.; excellent examples of virtues of accuracy, thoroughness, patience

CANADA: LAND OF NEW WEALTH. 5 color filmstrips, 5 cassette tapes, guide $72.50. each $17. with disc recordings $72.50. each $17. EBE, 1976. Grades 4-9
Titles: THE PHYSICAL BASE; NATURAL RESOURCES; FOOD PRODUCTION; INDUSTRY; CITIES

Well-presented overview of modern Canada, including major geographic regions, natural resources, industries, principal cities; stresses high standard of living, yet mentions problems of pollution, strikes, overcrowded cities; does not examine government, Anglo-French bitterness, religion; useful to supplement any study of Canada; good unit for independent study; excellent teacher's guide

THE CANADIANS. 5 color filmstrips, 5 cassette tapes, guide $72.50. each $17. with disc recordings $72.50. each $17. EBE, 1976. Grades 4-7
Titles: THE TWO FOUNDING NATIONS; CANADIAN, CANADIEN: A PORTRAIT OF TWO FAMILIES; THE MANY CANADIANS; CANADA AND THE WORLD; UNITY IN DIVERSITY

Reviews Canada's development by French and English settlers to current government organization and cultural makeup; emphasizes Canada's cultural diversity with special attention to conflict between French and English speaking Canadians in balanced, clear picture of each group's views; only briefly mentions other cultures and their concerns; explains how historic events in U. S. accelerated formation of Canada, contributed to its high standard of living; discusses political relationship between the two countries; also explores role of communication among nations which Canada sees itself playing in world affairs; beautiful photographs of etchings and paintings depicting historic events; portraits of two families come alive when individuals are allowed to tell their own stories; suitable for large-group presentations, motivating many study activities

CHANGE HERE FOR TOMORROW. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guide $82.50. Barr, 1977. Grades 10-12
Titles: THE FUTURE ME; THE FUTURE FAMILY; THE FUTURE OF WORK; THE FUTURE OF LEISURE

Probes the Age of Anxiety, tremendous changes in personal and family life, work and leisure effected by 20th-century technology; cites awesome speed of physical world accelerated by technological leaps as the chief element disturbing, distorting slower "feeling world" (emotions); examines changing concepts of family, male and female roles, work, recreation, pointing out how automation has unbalanced cultural traditions; excellent adjunct to secondary English, humanities courses; strictly introductory; right in line with Thoreau's observation that "we do not ride on the railroad--it rides upon us"; any unit on cultural, societal problems will profit from viewing; colorful photos; many voices narrate; appropriate music; racially representative; up-to-date

THE COMMON MARKET. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guide $98. with disc recordings $98. Prentice-Hall Media, 1976. Grades 10-12

Titles: COMPETITION OR CHALLENGE; THE MAN AND THE IDEA; IDEA INTO ACTION; A CORPORATE CASE STUDY

Rather thorough look at European Common Market, its origins, organization, operation, problems, and challenge to U.S. supremacy over Western industrial powers; open-ended presentation which poses serious questions for students regarding Common Market's influence for good or bad on U.S. economy, its potential for fully uniting Europe, benefits for individual European corporations as result of EEC's establishment; foreign accents require close attention to some parts of sound track; good photography; next to useless teacher's guide

COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEMS: THREE NATIONS. 3 color filmstrips, 3 cassette tapes, guide $72.75. with disc recordings $72.75. Guidance Assocs., 1977. Grades 9-12

Titles: PART ONE: THREE POLITICAL CULTURES; PART TWO: THREE PATTERNS OF POWER; PART THREE: AGRICULTURE IN THREE NATIONS

Unique study of U. S., British, and Soviet governments, influence of each country's values on government, its formal institution of government, political parties, special interest groups, and each government's decision-making process (using example of agricultural policies); complete, fully scripted guide, well written; visuals combine paintings, illustrations, photos; interesting for comparative government mini-course; approach could serve as model for comparing other governments

THE CONSTITUTION: FOUNDATION OF OUR GOVERNMENT. 3 color filmstrips, 3 cassette tapes, guide $72.50. with disc recordings $72.50. Guidance Assocs., 1977. Grades 8-12

Titles: "A REPUBLIC, IF YOU CAN KEEP IT"; FEDERALISM; CHECKING POWER WITH POWER

In-depth study of U. S. Constitution, its history, provisions, changes in interpretation over the years, all illustrated through historic court cases and personalities who have influenced the document's growth to meet changing needs--e.g., Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education, President Franklin D. Roosevelt; examines conflicts between states' rights advocates and federalist supporters; reviews system of checks and balances, concentrating on executive branch's tendency toward expanding authority; up-to-date (depicts Carter with Cabinet members); photos and voices from past and present; sophisticated, presuming basic information on viewer's part; moves rapidly; excellent for accelerated U. S. history and government classes

CONSUMER EDUCATION. 6 color filmstrips, 6 cassette tapes, guide $125. Barr, 1977. Grades 10-12

Titles: THE ALL-AMERICAN CONSUMER; DECISIONS, DECISIONS; GETTING AHEAD OF THE GAME; HOW TO BE A LOSER; THE LAW AND YOUR POCKETBOOK; YOUR MONEY--NOW YOU SEE IT, NOW YOU DON'T

Well-balanced, inclusive presentation of consumer education guidelines, policies, and practices; main topics include the importance of following good consumer practices in the marketplace, major pitfalls awaiting unwary consumers in the use of credit, recognizing swindles and practices calculated to defraud or intimidate the consumer, and legal rights of the consumer in contractual agreements; excellent dramatizations copy the spiel and patter

CONSUMER EDUCATION. (Cont'd)

of con artists, using examples from most common frauds: referral selling, fraudulent schools, phony ads, mail order rackets, phony health remedies, "going out of business" sales; hard-hitting, thorough, with example after example; absolutely first-rate material--an education in consumerism (Wake County)

CONSUMER SKILLS. 3 sets each containing 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide. each $54.95. each with disc recordings $54.95. Guidance Assocs., 1977. Grades 9-12

Titles: PERSONAL BUDGETING; SAVING AND INVESTING; UNDERSTANDING LABELS AND WARRANTIES

Provides practical information on basic economic principles involving budgeting, savings plans, and types of investments (third part seems misplaced--dealing with understanding labels and warranties); program interviews people of various ages and incomes with different financial problems and goals; colorful photographs and quality audio featuring variety of clear voices; informative introduction to perennial problem of finances to stimulate discussion among students in consumer education and economics classes; guide provides background information, script, summaries, suggested activities, bibliography, issues for debate; title is misleading since two of three parts deal with finances

DIGGING UP AMERICA'S PAST. 5 color filmstrips, 5 cassette tapes, guides $74.50. with disc recordings $74.50. Natl. Geog., 1977. Grades 4-9

Titles: NORTH AMERICA BEFORE COLUMBUS; MIDDLE AMERICA BEFORE CORTÉS; SOUTH AMERICA BEFORE PIZARRO; THE FIRST EUROPEANS IN THE AMERICAS; COLONIZATION AND AFTER

Scientific processes archaeologists and historians employ to authenticate past civilizations in clear, concise photos of unearthing, preservation, study of clues to ancient and recent past from prehistoric America to Colonial period; scientific ways of computing age and authenticity of bones, tools, weapons, structures clarified in narration and visuals; artistic interpretations based on archaeological finds reconstruct prehistoric scenes; teacher's manual with each filmstrip; color-coded components; valuable information on basis for written history and educated assumptions

FREE ENTERPRISE. ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL REPORT. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $50. with disc recordings $50. Prentice-Hall Media, 1976. Grades 9-12

Introduces concept of free enterprise system as a means of allocating resources, encouraging production, and stimulating economic growth; examines origins under Adam Smith and shows how changing economic conditions have altered original concept in last 200 years--e.g., Keyne's theories; describes and discusses pros and cons of U. S. economics in relation to free enterprise concept; much discussion back and forth about current status of free enterprise in U. S., with numerous spokesmen of differing views expressing their thoughts, including Barry Goldwater; difficult words (e.g., "oligopoly") defined in context; visuals combine contemporary and historical photographs, old prints, and drawings, political cartoons; generally well-balanced presentation which communicates a complex idea through informal dialogues of different ideologists; excellent teacher's guide has complete script, follow-up activities, bibliography, glossary of terms (Wake County)

GLOBAL CULTURES: CHINA. 4 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $79. Ed. Design, 1976. Grades 7-12
Titles: INTRODUCTION AND HISTORY; MAO'S VISION IMPLEMENTED; THE NEW LIFE; EDUCATION AND THE FUTURE

Thorough-going survey of China, its history, culture, revolutionary Communist leaders and achievements, in over 300 full-color photographs, pleasant cassette narration; excellent historical perspective clarifies, defines a sprawling, complex civilization, bringing together ancient traditions, influences of radical changes, in smooth, cohesive production; chief drawback is slow pace--narration depends too long on one shot; male and female narrators alternate against soft, Oriental background music; average of 80-81 slowly paced frames per strip dictates careful, selective use if attention is not to lag; key words listed in teacher's guide, though not spelled out on frames when referred to (e.g., "Taoism", "ethnocentrism"); objective, well balanced; general praise of 20th-century Chinese achievements is tempered by reminders of individual freedoms sacrificed; collective values of Chinese contrasted with individual and material values of Americans; for in-depth study in secondary programs; comprehensive; though production predates Mao's death, that fact is not at all limiting (Not displayed in Materials Review and Evaluation Center)

GLOBAL CULTURES: JAPAN. 4 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $79. Ed. Design, 1976. Grades 7-12
Titles: THE PRESENT AND PAST; BELIEFS AND VALUES; SUPERBUSINESS, DAILY LIFE; NATURE, THE ARTS, AND LEISURE

Excellent, comprehensive survey of Japanese culture, industry, economy, home life, pastimes, religion, values, in colorful, up-to-date photography, well-scripted narration; emphasizes Japanese industriousness, frugality, elaborate courtesy, love of beauty, materialism, adaptability, filial devotion, genius for technology; enthusiastic production strengthened by obvious admiration for Japanese culture, hard work, determination to survive economically despite teeming population, lack of space, poverty of resources, dependence on importation; no emphasis on politics; barely any mention of World War II or modern Japanese terrorists, radical movement; livelier, faster paced than others in series; one blooper at the outset--reference to "most perfect" on first cassette--will set some social studies/English teachers' teeth grinding; otherwise a superior resource for study of Africa, Asia, any cultural emphasis; excellent teacher's guide with key words, synopses, discussion questions, activities; a first-priority consideration for all school systems (Not displayed in Materials Review and Evaluation Center)

GLOBAL CULTURES: SOUTHEAST ASIA. 4 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $79. Ed. Design, 1976. Grades 7-12
Titles: THE FACTORS IN COMMON; MANY WAYS OF LIFE; BELIEFS AND BREAD; FUN AND THE FUTURE

Colorful, on-site photography of little understood region and the diverse cultures crossing and influencing Southeast Asia--European, Chinese, Indian, ancient traditions of each locale; similarities and differences highlighted in close look at geography, food, livelihoods, customs, religions, family life; very little reference to political upheaval, just a few passing remarks on Vietnam War; slow paced, with much narration dependent on each frame; male and female narrators speak against subdued background of native music; excellent enrichment for any study of Asia and for historical, cultural perspective (Not displayed in Materials Review and Evaluation Center)

GREAT AMERICAN INDIAN HEROES. 8 color filmstrips, 8 cassette tapes, guide $112. each $14. Troll, 1977. Grades 5-9

Titles: TECUMSEH OF THE SHAWNEES; OSCEOLA, THE UNCONQUERED; BLACK HAWK, MISSISSIPPI WARRIOR; PONTIAC OF THE GREAT LAKES; CHIEF JOSEPH OF THE NEZ PERCE; SITTING BULL, LEADER OF THE SIOUX; GERONIMO, THE HUNTER AND THE HUNTED; JOSEPH BRANT OF THE MOHAWKS

Useful introduction to eight famous American Indians who defended their land, families, tribes against white man's encroachment; capsule biographies highlight each Indian's heroic efforts, humanizing the portrait so that the man emerges equally with the warrior; authentic artwork, photos, portraits intensify mood, capture personalities often obscured by myth; well-drawn maps, different narrators, authentic depictions

GREAT EXPLORERS. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guides $62.50. with disc recordings $62.50. Natl. Geog., 1978. Grades 7-10

Titles: COLUMBUS; MAGELLAN; DRAKE; COOK

Dramatizations of stories of four early Spanish and English explorers, enhanced by beautiful photographs, fine engravings, original drawings; effective use of contemporary maps, as well as original maps used by these great explorers (such maps aptly described as "empty spaces with a few wavy lines"--with this kind of "information" one had to be both brave and foolhardy!); teacher's guide just filmstrip script, no bibliography or suggested exercises--teacher is on his own; good supplementary material

INSIDE THE U.S.S.R. 8 color filmstrips, 8 cassette tapes, guide $144. each $20. Ed. Enrichment, 1977. Grades 6-9

Titles: AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW, PARTS 1 & 2; ARTISTIC HERITAGE; PARTY HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE, PARTS 1 & 2; INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE; THE MANY CONTRASTS WITHIN, PARTS 1 & 2

Rare inside view of Iron Curtain nerve center; HISTORIC OVERVIEW is geographic survey of prominent cities from Tbilisi, Murmansk, Samarkand, Baku, to Irkutsk in Siberia; PARTY HISTORY traces events from Lenin, often using historic photos supplied by TASS; MANY CONTRASTS seeks to portray everyday life in Moscow, a few other cities, but concentrates on places and things, not people, feelings, philosophy; ARTISTIC HERITAGE shows many home furnishings, icons, paintings, other art treasures which escaped destruction during Revolution, but omits current artistic efforts and suppression; INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE contrasts U. S. and Russian production, technology; exquisite photos capture seldom visited cities; good narration with background folk music; guide summaries do not fully represent content of audio script

LABOR UNIONS: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $54.95. with disc recordings $54.95. Guidance Assocs., 1977. Grades 10-12

Titles: UNIONS AND THEIR MEMBERS; COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Level-headed explanation of unions, how they work, pros and cons of open and closed shops, right-to-work laws, apprenticeship programs, grievance procedures; presents both employees' and management's views of bargaining potential in testimonies by shop steward, apprentice, management bargaining agent, union members; black-and-white photos surprisingly intermingled with color photos; sexual and racial balance--woman portrays apprentice electrician,

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black woman is management's bargaining agent; thorough teacher's guide; narrative is strangely objective, no passion, no color, no emotion--everyone is abnormally calm describing this emotional subject

LATIN AMERICA. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guide $84.50. with disc recordings $84.50. Guidance Assocs., 1977. Grades 8-12
Titles: INDIANS AND CONQUISTADORS; POLITICS; ECONOMICS; SIX FAMILIES

Clear, straightforward presentation of politics, economics, sociology of Latin America; poverty neither overlooked nor emphasized--close-ups show thin arms, muddy feet, straining muscles; complex information not grossly oversimplified--"foreign corporations and governments often oppose necessary social change in Latin America"; each strip can stand alone; useful for studies of government and economics as well as Latin American life; INDIANS AND CONQUISTADORS includes racial history, showing contributions of blacks, Indians, Europeans; POLITICS promotes democracy; SIX FAMILIES (also suitable for younger children) presents people who are believable; high standard of photography; thorough discussion guide

LIBERALISM/CONSERVATISM. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $52.50. with disc recordings $54.95. Guidance Assocs., 1977. Grades 11-12
Titles: LIBERALISM AND CONSERVATISM IN 20TH-CENTURY AMERICA; DEBATE ON A NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

Stimulating analysis of dominant political ideologies, refreshing in its objectivity and designed to inform students, not propagandize them; establishes philosophical similarities--each hearkens to Thomas Jefferson as mentor; examines basic differences in identifying critical problems in our country and what action, if any, government should take; touches on several concrete issues, such as social programs, free enterprise, then debates in depth the issue of national health insurance; historical background lends perspective and understanding to each group's evolution; quality photographs and narration (featuring variety of voices) sharpen interest; excellent program prompting group discussion as well as self-examination of personal beliefs

THE LIFE OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guides $35. Nat'l Geog., 1977. Grades 2-5
Titles: THE EASTERN WOODLANDS AND THE PLAINS; THE NORTHWEST COAST AND THE SOUTHWEST

Pleasant introduction to two groups of early American Indians, their history, life-styles, cultures, in excellent color photos of historic sites, ceremonial dress, reproductions of authentic drawings, paintings; clarifying maps identify areas inhabited by Plains and Woodlands Indians, those on Western Coast; interesting details on recreation and pastimes, importance of bison, warrior skills, varied shelters, other themes and topics in nicely paced narration supported by appropriate music, sound effects; useful introductory material on Indians for lower grades social studies

MAPS, GLOBES AND DIRECTIONS. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, 20 activity sheets, guide $70. each $17.50. with disc recordings $70. each $17.50. BFA, 1978. Grades 2-5

Titles: EAST, WEST, NORTH AND SOUTH; WHAT MAPS AND GLOBES SHOW US; MAKING AND USING SIMPLE MAPS; PRACTICE WITH DIFFERENT KINDS OF MAPS

Series introducing the basics of maps, globes, and mapping skills in highly appealing photographs filled with boys and girls learning and demonstrating each skill, assisted by cassette tapes with children's voices and pleasant adult voice narrating; four units teach concept of cardinal directions, "up" and "down," and the earth's axis, then elaborate on what world maps and globes show us about the earth, followed by step-by-step demonstrations of simple mapmaking, and concluding with a look at different types of maps and the use of symbols and legends; good teacher's guide, plus 20 activity sheets ranging from very simple (recognizing north or east) to more difficult (mapping a make-believe country); appealing series, attractive to eye and ear; careful and methodical, yet fun and motivating

MEDITATION: THE ART OF SELF-AWARENESS. 2 color filmstrips, 3 cassette tapes, guide $57. with 2 disc recordings and 1 cassette tape $57. Prentice-Hall Media, 1978. Grades 10-12

Titles: WHY MEDITATION?; TECHNIQUES OF MEDITATION

Introduces the rationale, benefits, and techniques of meditation, tying this age-old practice of Eastern roots into the mainstream of 20th-century technological society; instructs student in techniques required to practice meditation, emphasizing the need to concentrate on one simple objective breathing techniques, walking meditation, repetition of a single word, chanting, special body postures, prayer; a third sound tape, "Guided Breath Meditation," is provided to accompany the student as he practices techniques; useful overview of an increasingly popular subject; purchase if interest justifies; excellent adjunct to study of world cultures, enabling students to participate vicariously (and directly, if they choose) in an ancient practice familiar to Eastern religions, American Indians, among others (Wake County)

NATURAL DISASTERS AND WHAT TO DO (four color filmstrips).

Described on Health, Safety, and Physical Education Advisory List

THE NEW AMERICA: WRITINGS BY EARLY OBSERVERS (six sound filmstrips).

Described on Languages Advisory List

THE OCEANS: A KEY TO OUR FUTURE.

Described on Science Advisory List

OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS: LANDMARK SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. 6 color filmstrips, 6 cassette tapes, guide $104. with disc recordings $104. BFA, 1977. Grades 11-12

Titles: FREEDOM OF SPEECH: THE WATTS CASE; FREEDOM OF THE PRESS: THE PENTAGON PAPERS CASE; DUE PROCESS OF LAW: THE MIRANDA CASE; EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: THE DE FUNIS CASE; JUVENILE JUSTICE: THE GAULT CASE; PROPERTY RIGHTS: THE MINERAL KING VALLEY CASE

Supreme Court rulings in six cases involving basic constitutional rights of individuals; traces historical background of specific right involved, summarizes developments in each case as it moved through lower courts to

OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS: LANDMARK SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. (Cont'd)

highest, reviews prosecution and defense arguments, presents Supreme Court's decision (representing majority and minority opinions), points out significance of decision; informative program raising questions of responsibilities as well as rights; good audio quality featuring variety of voices; mediocre visuals; teacher's guide provides summary of each case, learning objectives, vocabulary, pre- and post-viewing discussions, bibliography; useful in courses on law, government, sociology

PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS. 6 color filmstrips, 6 cassette tapes, guide $86.95. with disc recordings $86.95. EBE, 1975. Grades 3-5

Titles: LABOR DAY; COLUMBUS DAY; THANKSGIVING DAY; WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY; MEMORIAL DAY; INDEPENDENCE DAY

Straightforward treatment of origin and meaning of each holiday; traces historic events leading to establishment of holiday, mentioning similar celebrations in other cultures; summarizes growth of labor movement and origin of Labor Day; identifies English Harvest House holiday and ancient Greek and Roman agricultural festivals as forerunners of Thanksgiving Day; colorful illustrations

PEOPLE SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guides $62.50. with disc recordings $62.50. Natl. Geog., 1978. Grades 1-4

Titles: PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT; POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS; SANITATION, HIGHWAY, AND OTHER WORKERS; DOCTORS, DENTISTS, NURSES, AND THEIR HELPERS

Occupations of people who provide vital services to the community described in concise, relaxed manner; all important terms--hospital, community, prescription, etc.--are defined; jobs are portrayed as equally important--doctors keep people healthy while sanitation workers keep streets clean and safe; women and minority groups well represented--no stereotypes, no chauvinism

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guide $82.50. Barr, 1977. Grades 10-12

Titles: DO YOU READ ME?; THE LOADED MESSAGE; PUBLIC EYE, PUBLIC EAR; THE INSTANT FUTURE

Examines the bombardment of our senses by modern communication technology, conscious and subconscious signals--verbal, nonverbal, written, electronic; not in-depth but excellent stimulus to discussion and study of communication generally, from loaded words, specialized vocabulary, jargon, to body language, advertising, propaganda, media responsibility; clear, pertinent photos (although a couple show a well and healthy Hubert Humphrey); especially good narration, sound effects; racially representative; open-ended; important content useful in social studies, English classes

A PORTRAIT OF CANADA. 6 color filmstrips, 6 cassette tapes, 2 wall posters, guide $125. each $20. Ed. Enrichment, 1977. Grades 5-8
Titles: THE LAND AND ITS RESOURCES; THE HISTORY OF A NATION; OTTAWA--THE QUEEN'S CHOICE; MULTI CULTURES...MULTI HERITAGES; CANADA'S DILEMMA: ECONOMIC NATIONALISM; CANADIAN INDUSTRY: AN ECONOMIC SUCCESS STORY

Canada presented not as extension of U. S. but as separate nation with special history, vast national resources, problems resulting from economic development; uses Ottawa to illustrate British influence, cultural mix, architectural variety, etc.; stresses Canada's economic dilemma: great prosperity experienced through foreign ownership of Canadian business and sacrifice of national control of own economy; fast-paced, sometimes simplistic treatment, though rather complex economic concepts are presented in easy to understand, responsible manner

PSYCHOLOGY: THE STUDY OF BEHAVIOR. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $52.50. with disc recordings $52.50. Guidance, 1978. Grades 10-12
Titles: METHODS AND OBJECTIVES; BASIC PROCESSES

Introduction to psychology as a behavioral science in well-paced, timely, up-to-date photographs and good sound track; two-part filmstrip first examines tools of the scientific method--questionnaire, interview, observation, experiment--emphasizing that psychologists use commonsense approach; second half introduces basic processes involved in human behavior--e.g., perception, sensation, learning--and acquaints students with concepts and terms such as "classical conditioning," "unconditioned response," "operant conditioning," "id-ego-superego," and theories of personality and intellectual development according to Freud and Piaget; relevant, well-chosen examples illustrate concepts

THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES. 5 color filmstrips, 5 cassette tapes, duplicating masters, guide $102. each $20. Ed. Enrichment, 1977. Grades 11-12
Titles: OUR QUALITY OF LIFE--CAN WE MEASURE IT? CAN WE IMPROVE IT?; LIFE STYLES, GOALS AND VALUES; LAW/GOVERNMENT AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE; YOUR CAREER AND YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE; THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE FUTURE

Thought-provoking look at contemporary life and means to improve quality of life at personal, national levels, as well as for all mankind; pulls together impressive array of statistics, facts, indicating diminishing quality (e.g., increasing suicide and crime rate, fading of traditional values regarding family life, religion, patriotism); touches on population growth, aging, alcoholism, disease, education, apathy; presents opinions of critics and futurists such as Toffler, Terkel, Meadows, Kagan; for highly creative interdisciplinary study, discussion, independent research; timely, exciting

READ-ALONG SOCIAL STUDIES SERIES. 4 sets containing 4 student booklets, 1 sound filmstrip, 1 cassette tape, guide $119.75. each $34. with disc recordings $119.75. each $34. Guidance Assocs., 1977. Grades K-6
Titles: AIRPLANES; SHIPS AND BOATS; TRAINS; TRUCKS AND BUSES

Multipurpose presentation on modes of transportation aimed at imparting a sense of history for each mode, providing a read-along experience as students follow text printed on filmstrip and in guides, and furnishing a listening experience to strengthen both; narrators' voices (one male, one female) are

READ-ALONG SOCIAL STUDIES SERIES. (Cont'd)

pleasing, well paced; TRUCKS AND BUSES drags somewhat (five-second pause between frames); charts, drawings, and photographs are clear, colorful, uncomplicated; helpful teacher's guide; up-to-date, accurate information; high-interest/low-vocabulary possibilities

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD. 6 color filmstrips, 6 cassette tapes, guide $99. with 3 disc recordings $99. Coronet, 1976. Grades 10-12
Titles: MANY PEOPLE, MANY FAITHS; HINDUISM; BUDDISM; JUDAISM; CHRISTIANITY; ISLAM

Thorough overview of major religions, religious leaders, current customs, symbolism; quotes holy writings; objective, well-written, easy-to-follow narrative; colorful photos depict religions' geography, artwork, ceremonies; brief teacher's guide does not offer additional references

RESOURCES, NEEDS AND CHOICES. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, 12 activity sheets, 1 answer sheet, guide $70. with disc recordings $70. BFA, 1978. Grades 5-7
Titles: EARTH AND ITS RESOURCES; RESOURCES, PEOPLE AND PLACES; RESOURCES AND WORLD TRADE; RESOURCES, NEEDS AND CHOICES

Designed to help students understand earth's dependence on itself for all resources (except solar energy)--land, air, water, minerals, vegetation--and to realize how great the need for care and conservation; examines ways various people adapt resources, transportation, food habits, utilizing what is plentiful--e.g., Japan's limited land space necessitates using shallow water to cultivate seaweed as important diet supplement; discusses importance of world trade in supplying each other's needs--food, oil, iron; explains effects of pollution and cost of cleaning up air, water; clear narration, excellent summary concluding each tape, beautiful photographs, so-so drawings; teacher's guide provides summary, objectives, questions, vocabulary, related activities; includes student worksheets

SAVING OUR WILD ANIMALS (two color filmstrips).

Described on Science Advisory List

SAVING OUR PLANET. 2 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guides $35. Natl. Geog., 1978. Grades 4-8
Titles: SAVING OUR LAND; SAVING OUR AIR AND WATER

Having altered his environment, man must attempt to minimize its destruction is message of program showing oil spills, smog, strip mining, landfills, other; suggests recycling, reforestation, planned communities like Reston, Virginia; outstanding color photographs; basic overview which depends on many supplemental activities; more of a social studies approach than a scientific one

SEEING THE PLAINS STATES. 4 color filmstrips, two 12" disc recordings 33 1/3 rpm, guide $69. with 4 cassette tapes $69. Coronet, 1976. Grades 4-8
Titles: LAND AND CLIMATE; FARMING AND RANCHING; INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE; HISTORY AND PEOPLE

Informative series explores geographical area of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, describing climate contrasts, rich farmlands that inspired Willa Cather's description "buried under wheat and corn," vast cattle ranches, thriving industries such as meat-packing; final segment of program researches area history, including straightforward, moving account of

SEEING THE PLAINS STATES. (Cont'd)

Indians who first owned land; colorful photographs illustrate ideas; clear, descriptive narration featuring variety of voices--farmers, ranchers, Indian leaders; cursory guide; solid material to give students comprehensive picture of one area of United States

THE SOCIAL SCIENCES: WHAT IS POLITICS? 3 color filmstrips, 3 cassette tapes, guide $72.75. with disc recordings $72.75. Guidance Assocs., 1976. Grades 9-12

Titles: PART 1: "WHO GETS WHAT, WHEN, HOW"; PART 2: PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS; PART 3: EXERCISES IN POLITICS

A survey of various aspects of politics; Part 1 explains Harold Laswell's definition of politics, using recorded quotes from LaGuardia, the Roosevelts, King, Jr.; Part 2 presents two examples of political pressure exerted by special-interest groups--e.g., Iowa's Governor Robert D. Ray and farmers express views on agricultural needs and price supports, members of Massachusett's Fair Share urban consumer group describe campaigns for lower electrical rates and community improvements; Part 3 explores fictional mayoral campaign, issues involved, media bias; although Part 1 is fragmented, hard to follow, and vague, other two segments are clear, absorbing presentations, of situations and participants' points of view; narration stops at key points to spark discussion (e.g., viewer is asked to choose among mayoral candidates, to suggest changes in TV news coverage of candidates to eliminate bias); thorough, fully scripted teacher's guide

THE SOCIAL SCIENCES: WHAT IS SOCIOLOGY? 3 color filmstrips, 3 cassette tapes, guide $72.75. with disc recordings $72.75. Guidance Assocs., 1976. Grades 11-12

Titles: THE INDIVIDUAL IN SOCIETY; SOCIETY'S INSTITUTIONS; PROBLEMS IN SOCIOLOGY

Designed to introduce student to basic themes and concepts of sociology and provide overall view of this behavioral science; basic concepts introduced are the social self, the "Looking-Glass" self, society, culture, the five major social institutions (family, education, religion, economic systems, political systems), social changes, process of socialization, and social problems; excellent presentation, very explicit; good color photography; many faces and voices--young and old, black and white (Wake County)

TELL ME PLEASE. 6 color filmstrips, 6 cassette tapes, guide $84. each $14. Troll, 1977. Grades 4-9

Titles: HOW DO WE GET OUR DAIRY FOODS?; HOW DO WE GET OUR CLOTHES?; HOW DO WE GET OUR OIL?; HOW DO WE GET OUR STEEL?; HOW DO WE GET OUR GLASS?; HOW DO WE GET OUR WOOD?

Briskly paced series introducing students to several important industries in step-by-step presentations of glass making, cheese and butter processing, lumber and steel industries, oil production; well-paced narration, concise, comprehensive; male and female narrators; impressive on-site photography; racially representative; not sequential--each strip independent of others; specialized vocabulary requires prior study; only serious oversight is failure to provide teacher's manual

THE UNITED KINGDOM: NATIONS OF TODAY SERIES. 4 color filmstrips, 2 cassette tapes, guide $55. with disc recordings $55. United Learning, 1976. Grades 10-12
Titles: THE COUNTRY TODAY; EARLY AND MEDIEVAL ENGLAND; ELIZABETH I TO VICTORIA; VICTORIA TO ELIZABETH II

Detailed study of United Kingdom today and its historical development from B. C. times through Middle Ages, Elizabethan England, Victorian period, two World Wars, and gradual disintegration of the Empire; comprehensive presentation--cultural influences and contributions, natural resources, economic developments, government, customs, traditions; well-researched program beautifully illustrated with colorful photographs of historic places, people, the land itself; excellent supplementary unit in world cultures, history; also valuable in study of English literature, providing background and setting as well as specific references to writers, including Chaucer, Shakespeare (his description of England from RICHARD II), Marlowe, romantic poets like Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats, Blake, Victorian writers such as Matthew Arnold, the Brownings, Dickens, Emily Bronte, others; includes script, discussion guide, objectives, evaluation activities

UNIVERSAL VALUES IN AMERICAN HISTORY. 5 boxes each containing 2 color filmstrips, 1 cassette tape, 2 duplicating masters, guide $159.50. each $35.
with disc recordings $159.50. each with disc recording $35.
Guidance Assocs., 1977. Grades 6-12
Titles: PERSONAL CONFLICTS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY ERA; PERSONAL CONFLICTS IN A DIVIDED NATION; PERSONAL CONFLICTS ON THE WESTERN FRONTIER; PERSONAL CONFLICTS AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY; PERSONAL CONFLICTS IN THE MODERN ERA

Examines personal value systems dominating different periods of American history; each kit contains two filmstrip/tape dramas and two printed masters of open-ended situations posing moral decisions for viewers to resolve (Should immigrant vote according to conscience or to acknowledge help of ward boss? Should suffragist march in protest parade potentially involving personal risk?); guide suggests use, summarizes Kohlberg's six moral reasoning stages; appropriate for social studies reading lab, small group guidance study

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY? SERIES. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guide $70. with disc recordings $70. BFA, 1976. Grades 1-3
Titles: WHAT IS A COMMUNITY?; PEOPLE IN COMMUNITIES HELP EACH OTHER; COMMUNITIES NEED RESOURCES; COMMUNITIES ARE ALWAYS CHANGING

Simple little series introducing primary children to concept of communities through colorful photos, songs, pleasant narration expanding from idea of family unit to neighborhood, city, world communities; defines community roles, resources, changing patterns, always returning to individual and his/her family as the nucleus; contrasts urban and rural, American and foreign, Western and Eastern cultures; racially representative; much child appeal in visuals

WHAT IS LOCAL GOVERNMENT? 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guide $56. each $14. Troll, 1977. Grades 4-9

Titles: HOW IT WORKS; ELECTING OUR LEADERS; WHAT OUR LEADERS DO; HOW IT HELPS US

Introduces structure, role of local governments--small towns, cities--in general information on election of officials, their functions, services provided to community, responsibilities of citizenry; color photos; straight narration--no sound effects; strictly introductory

WHAT IS STATE GOVERNMENT? 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guide $56. each $14. Troll, 1977. Grades 4-9

Titles: HOW IT WORKS; ELECTING OUR LEADERS; WHAT OUR LEADERS DO; HOW IT HELPS US

General information on state government not tailored to any particular state; introduces political structure, offices, functions, and services, using designations and names which do not always conform to North Carolina's; useful overview of elements shared by all 50 state governments; up-to-date color photos; purchase if school lacks other audiovisual presentations on state government

WOMEN: AN AMERICAN HISTORY. 6 color filmstrips, 6 cassette tapes, guide $86.95. each $17. with disc recordings $86.95. each $17. EBE, 1976. Grades 6-12

Titles: WOMEN OF THE NEW WORLD; THE MILL GIRL AND THE LADY; THE FIGHT FOR EQUALITY; A COMBINATION OF WORK AND HOPE; BEYOND THE VOTE; THE MODERN WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

Described on September 1977 Reduction of Sex Bias Advisory List

WORLD HISTORY FILMSTRIPS PROGRAM. 4 units each containing 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, guide $275. each $79.50. with disc recordings $275. each $79.50. Scholastic, 1977. Grades 4-12

Titles:

UNIT 1: THE RISE OF THE WEST
- PREHISTORY AND MESOPOTAMIA
- ANCIENT EGYPT, THE HEBREWS, AND THE PHOENICIANS
- ANCIENT GREECE
- ANCIENT ROME

UNIT 2: EMPIRES BEYOND EUROPE
- CHINA AND INDIA
- PRE-COLUMBIAN AMERICA
- AFRICA
- BYZANTINE AND MOSLEM EMPIRES

UNIT 3: THE AGE OF EUROPE
- THE MEDIEVAL WORLD
- THE RENAISSANCE
- THE REFORMATION
- THE AGE OF DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTIONS

UNIT 4: THE MODERN WORLD
- THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION
- DEMOCRACY, NATIONALISM, AND IMPERIALISM
- TWO WORLD WARS
- THE WORLD SINCE 1945

Comprehensive audiovisual supplement to world history courses, especially suited for middle grades/junior high school and non-academic senior high students; combination of colorful visuals, multi-voice sound track, straight facts, and mini-dramatizations should sustain interest of all groups; on-site photography, shots of authentic art, sculpture, paintings, and contemporary drawings interpreting scenes of daily life enliven program; frequent maps pinpoint each area; good sound effects, background music; well paced; averages over 100 frames per strip; valuable investment strengthened by outstanding teacher's manual complete in all respects

WORLDVIEW. 2 units each containing 5 color filmstrips, 5 cassette tapes, guide $139. each $79.50. with disc recordings $139. each $79.50. Scholastic, 1976. Grades 2-4

Titles:

UNIT 1:	UNIT 2:
BREAD AND RICE	CITIES AND VILLAGES
HATS AND SHOES	TOOLS AND MACHINES
HOMES AND FAMILIES	FROM PLACE TO PLACE
IT'S WET	THINK ABOUT IT
A JOY FOREVER	JUST FOR FUN

Comprehensive introduction to whole broad spectrum of social studies for primary grades and early elementary students in authentic color photography of scenes from all over world; foods, clothing, houses, crafts, work, recreation, transportation, all aspects of personal and global community in script and visuals emphasizing diversity of world cultures, environments; similarities among societies constantly stressed; a broadening, bias-free program; pleasant narrators, including children; background music; color-coded components; comprehensive teacher's guide; badly needed supplement to early grades social studies program

YOUTH AND THE LAW. 6 color filmstrips, 6 cassette tapes, guide $125. Barr, 1977. Grades 10-12

Titles: LAW AND THE ACCUSED; LAW AND THE DISSENTER; LAW AND THE INDIVIDUAL; LAW AND THE JUDGE; LAW AND THE POLICE; LAW AND THE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER

Comprehensive introduction to American legal system through an inquiry approach designed to acquaint teen-agers with basic principles governing our legal system, explain how they derive from the Constitution, and show the system in practice through specific episodes pertinent to youth--speeding, prowling, breaking curfew ordinances, organizing civil dissent groups; very thorough, in-depth treatment which presents all sides: the individual's, the law's, the law enforcer's, and society's; strives to show burden on law enforcement agencies and responsibilities of the individual and society; excellent, detailed use of cases exemplifying points; well scripted; no dramatizations but a few sound effects; same male voice narrates each segment; good color photography in high-interest frames; highly useful teacher's guide; thorough and fair

KITS

JAPAN--LAND OF THE GOLDEN FISH. 1 color filmstrip, 4 cassette tapes, 6 slides, guides, 4 copies of book RANGER RICK'S SPECIAL JAPAN ISSUE, $35. Natl. Wildlife, 1977. Grades 3-5

Hardbound editions of RANGER RICK'S SPECIAL JAPAN ISSUE magazine with absorbing nature stories on snow monkey, tanuki (raccoon dog), tancho (sacred crane), golden fish, silkworm, bamboo plant, air pollution; however, the same limited information and pictures are repeated over and over in accompanying media; stories have been tape recorded, student/teacher guides contain quizzes on stories, follow-up activities; tapes and guides best used in learning centers and small groups; separate tape and filmstrip introduce entire class to Japan nature study unit; slides available to illustrate individual student reports; pamphlet guides contain excellent activities and information not found in magazine story--unfortunately, they aren't included in durable hardback magazine edition (How much do you want to pay for a single magazine edition?)

JUSTICE. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, 1 case study unit, guide $89.95. with disc recordings $85. Newsweek, 1976. Grades 10-12

Titles: CONFORMITY AND CONTROL; REASONS TO RESIST; JUSTICE AND THE COURTS; REFORM OR RETRIBUTION

Multifaceted study probing crime and punishment, defining justice, exploring traditional crimes, victimless crimes, how definition of crime changes with time (e.g., Prohibition); explains how laws reflect cultural beliefs; describes environment conducive to criminal behavior; defines plea bargaining, suspended sentence, probation; introduces idea of mandatory minimum sentences; explores who goes to jail and why; study unit contains readings to supplement filmstrip presentations; fast-paced, objective, important topic of study; first-priority consideration

LEADERSHIP IN AMERICA. 1 color filmstrip, one 12" disc recording 33 1/3 rpm, 1 case study unit, poster, student evaluation sheets (4 duplicating masters), guide $37. with cassette tape $39.95. Newsweek, 1976. Grades 10-12

Stimulating introduction to question of leadership; mentions social, military, and business leadership, but focuses on qualities of leadership exhibited by Presidents, specifically Teddy Roosevelt, Wilson, Coolidge, Hoover, F. D. Roosevelt; shows how desirable qualities of leadership vary according to needs of the time; poster highlights five Presidents, presenting some criteria for judging their leadership; student rating sheet lists criteria to rate a few Presidents, based on short biographies presented on duplicating masters; teacher's guide gives full script, more readings; filmstrip is action-packed, lively dramatizations and pictures

LEARNING ABOUT THE MID-EAST REGION: A UNIT OF STUDY. 6 color filmstrips, 6 cassette tapes, activity sheets, guide $85. United Learning, 1976. Grades 5-12

Titles: GEOGRAPHY; RELIGIONS; HISTORY; NOMADIC AND VILLAGE LIFE; CITY LIFE; ECONOMY

Comprehensive study of Middle East that combines historical background with current emergence of powerful oil-rich Persian Gulf nations, who produce two hundred million dollars worth of oil and oil-related products each day; factual narration describes a region of great diversity in natural resources, living standards, life-styles, political idealogies, religious beliefs; photographs, maps, drawings; clear, concise narration; teacher's guide contains excellent pretests, post tests, quizzes, maps, and detachable activity sheets which can be duplicated

THE MIDDLE EAST: A UNIT OF STUDY. 8 color filmstrips, 10 cassette tapes, activity sheets, guide $125. United Learning, 1976. Grades 7-12

Titles: GEOGRAPHY; BIRTHPLACE OF RELIGIONS; HISTORY; THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT; NOMADIC AND VILLAGE LIFE; CITY LIFE; THE ECONOMY; POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Up-to-date study of Middle East geography, religions, history, politics, economics, life-styles; reviews area's development, potential, and position in world affairs; excellent background on continuing Arab-Israeli conflict; actual interviews with local youth (A JORDANIAN GIRL/A PALESTINIAN BOY, A KIBBUTZNIK/A SAUDI ARABIAN BOY); effective use of period and contemporary photos, maps, drawings; outstanding teacher's guide contains program summaries, teaching suggestions, sample quizzes, information sheets, and detachable student activity sheets which can be duplicated; for seventh grade social studies, high school world cultures programs

THE MIDWEST: A UNIT OF STUDY. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, duplicating masters, guide $69. United Learning, 1977. Grades 6-9
Titles: ITS LAND AND PEOPLE; ITS MODERN AGRICULTURE; AN INDUSTRIAL REGION; LIFE ON A FARM

Survey of 12 Midwestern states, their geography, production strengths, life-styles, multiethnic population; clear, concise, factual narration; excellent photographs, maps, drawings, weaving history in with modern developments; teacher's guide offers objectives, instructional procedures, student activities, discussion questions; includes a map, evaluations, and vocabulary exercises on spirit masters

PERSUASION AND POWER. 4 color filmstrips, 4 cassette tapes, 1 case study unit, guide $89.95. with disc recordings $85. Newsweek, 1976. Grades 10-12
Titles: THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE; LOBBIES: STRATEGY AND INFLUENCE; THE POWER OF PERSUASION; REVISING THE CONSTITUTION

A look at several aspects of political power--how special interests can influence decisions and gain power to further their causes, how pressure affects politicians, how candidates use advertising in campaigns; discusses problems with present Constitution, presenting hypothetical constitution model by Rexford Tugwell; case study unit contains interesting though somewhat outdated readings (early '60's and '70's) to supplement filmstrips; potential for lively discussion; excellent photographs, illustrations

PICTURES

AMERICAN REVOLUTION PICTURE PACKET. twelve 19" x 23" color cards, guide $42.54. Silver Burdett, 1976. Grades 7-12

Twenty-four pictures and maps depicting significant events, places, in American Revolution; large and sturdy enough for display on chalk tray or easel as focal point of lesson; excellent teacher's manual explains each picture, supplies background information to place picture in perspective, correlates ideas with other subjects, includes extensive bibliography; outstanding reproductions among pictures--Paul Revere engravings, a Currier lithograph, paintings by John Trumbull; also valuable in art appreciation classes

Müller, Jörg. THE CHANGING CITY.

Described on Science Advisory List

Müller, Jörg. THE CHANGING COUNTRYSIDE.

Described on Science Advisory List

RECORDINGS (CASSETTE TAPES)

ADVENTURES WITH MAPS: BOOK I. 1 cassette tape, 1 workbook $9.95. Media Mats., 1977. (Available from Carolina School.) Grades 4-6

Forty reproducible pages providing excellent lessons in using maps of real and imaginary places, from diagram of school building to city, state, region, and world, each in separate unit (eight in all); first page of each accompanied by cassette explanation; unit quizzes with separate answer sheet; answer key for teacher's use; some responses for practice lessons on cassette; lessons short enough to allow pupils to experience immediate success; helpful in teaching survival skills for remedial students in

ADVENTURES WITH MAPS: BOOK I. (Cont'd)

Grades 7-12, though intended for Grades 4-6; varied format of pages and units; examination copy had wrinkled pages (27-40) that might cause distortion in reproduced copies; maps of U. S. have small print that may not reproduce clearly; useful in social studies and/or language arts; may be followed by local maps (city, N. C., etc.); useful on independent/individualized basis

VITAL HISTORY CASSETTES. 36 C-60 cassettes 1-year subscription $281; 2-year subscription $271 yearly; 3-year subscription $261 yearly; individual cassette to subscribers $9; individual cassette to nonsubscribers $12. Grolier, 1977-78. Grades 6-12

Designed as permanent archive of oral history of our time; speeches and interviews covering political, domestic, and social concerns are recorded on cassettes packaged in three-ring binders; "Information Highlight" sheets contain summaries; annual index of speakers and subjects available; tapes provided automatically to subscribers but may be purchased by nonsubscribers as well; catalog cards available for $32 per year, master card $9 per year; recent titles include among others: EXCERPTS FROM THE LANCE HEARINGS; JAMAKE HIGHWATER: AN AMERICAN LOOKS AT THE PAST AND WORKS FOR THE FUTURE; RICHARD LEAKEY: THE EVOLUTION OF MAN; EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT AND ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BEGIN; REV. JESSE JACKSON: UP WITH HOPE; PRESIDENT CARTER: FIRESIDE CHAT ABOUT THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES; ETHEL MERMAN: A LIFE OF SONG; JOHN ASHBERY: WHAT IS POETRY?

SLIDE SETS (SOUND)

AMERICAN CIVILIZATION: 1840-1876 (four sets).

Described on Cultural Arts Advisory List

COMMUNICATION IS POWER: MASS MEDIA AND MASS PERSUASION. 3 units each containing 1 cassette tape, one 12" disc recording 33 1/3 rpm, 1 carousel cartridge; guide $169.50. Ctr. Humanities, 1975. Grades 10-12
PART 1. 80 color slides; PART 2. 80 color slides; PART 3. 78 color slides

Described on September 1977 Languages Advisory List

CRITICAL ISSUES IN ECONOMICS: INFLATION, RECESSION AND DEPRESSION. 2 units each containing 80 color slides, 1 cassette tape, one 12" disc recording 33 1/3 rpm, 1 carousel cartridge; guide $124.50. Ctr. Humanities, 1976. Grades 8-12

Excellent introduction to economic recession, inflation, depression, their causes and effects in American economy through historical and contemporary examples of each; an unemployed architect, a young black student helping to support her family, and a developer whose housing project failed recount personal effects of economic instability; depicts housing industry as general indicator of economy's health; shows a city's economic problems resulting from development of suburbs; several stops provided for class discussion; good photos, colorful illustrations; well paced, clear, appealing; outstanding production

HOW TO LIV WITH YOUR PARENTS AND SURVIVE.

Described on Guidance Advisory List

WORKBOOKS

Alexander, David, et al. GED: TEST 2. THE SOCIAL STUDIES TEST. Contemporary Books, 1976. (Available from Braswell). 228 p. $2.96 paper. answer booklets each $.25. Grades 11-12

Subtitled HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION, this text explains GED (General Education Development) Test in terms of purpose, structure, test type, scoring standards; consists of five content areas: (1) economics--basic concepts of labor, business, consumer education, (2) geography--physical, cultural, spatial aspects, (3) political science--government structures, citizen rights and responsibilities, (4) history--largely American, (5) behavioral science--sociology, anthropology, psychology; test skills require basic knowledge and understanding of facts, concepts, ability to interpret information, make inferences, apply theory to reality, and evaluate data in terms of facts, opinions, attitudes, prejudices; provides study aids, glossary, pre- and post-tests, answers for each section; excellent reference for students motivated to take GED Test; other titles in series include: THE WRITING SKILLS TEST, THE SCIENCE TEST, THE READING SKILLS TEST, THE MATHEMATICS TEST; answer booklets not submitted for review

Hoek, John H. YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOU. Richards, 1975. $2 paper. Grades 7-10

Concisely worded, well-organized workbook surveying major facets of American government--Presidency, Congress, courts, state government, more; organized into four major sections: the Preamble, the Constitution, the Amendments, and "The Constitution and You"; varied workbook activities--fill-in-blanks, crossword puzzles, matching sections; timely information (racism, inflation, the environment, cities); print is large without appearing elementary; high-interest/low-vocabulary content for Grades 7-10

Job, Kenneth, and Lois Weiser Wolf. SKILLS FOR UNDERSTANDING MAPS AND GLOBES. Follett, 1976. 96 p. $2.10 paper. teacher's edition $3.15 paper. Grades 6-9

Concise, clearly written, attractively presented workbook with 19 self-contained lessons stressing fundamental map skills; organized sequentially from most fundamental (measurement, distance) to more difficult (topography, climatic changes); chapters contain variety of appealing charts, graphs, and maps illustrating and testing fundamental geographic concepts; useful quizzes are short, to the point; helpful indexes; 4th grade reading level but 6th-9th grade map and globe skills

BOOKS REVIEWED IN OTHER SOURCES

The books listed below have received favorable reviews in one or more of the following reviewing sources. Code letters for the reviewing sources are cited after the bibliographic entry for each title. The reviewing sources and their code letters are as follows:

AMERICAN LIBRARIES	AL
BOOK REVIEW DIGEST	BRD
BOOKLIST	BKL
BULLETIN OF THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS	BCCB
CHILDREN'S BOOK REVIEW SERVICE	CBRS
CHOICE	C
HORN BOOK	HB
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